MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS
OF THE
Denver Field Ornithologists

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MONTHLY MEETING
January 28, 1969
"Behind the Scenes - Denver Museum of Natural History"
by Roy Coy - Asst. Director
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History (New Auditorium)

DECEMBER 1968 FIELD TRIPS

December 7, Empire to Echo Lake. George Shier, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Robert Glover, V. Hosley, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Juanita Swigeart. (12 species)

December 8, Pawnee National Grasslands. Nancy Hurley, leader.
OBSERVERS - John Colvin, Robert Glover, Vim Wright. (26 species)

SPECIES	December 7 Emp	8 Pawnee	SPECIES	7 Emp	8 Pawnee
Common Loon	2 on 15th CCRes.	JR	Steller's Jay	21	
Whistling Swan	1 on 4th Bowles	HH	Black-billed Magpie	5	30
Snow Goose	1 on 19th "	VR	Clark's Nutcracker	3	
Ross' Goose	1 on 1st "	ES	Mountain Chickadee	7	1
Old Squaw	2 on 15th CCRes.	JR	Dipper	8	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		Townsend's Solitaire	6	
Red-tailed Hawk	1	3	Water Pipit	2 on 26th CCRes.	JR
Rough-legged Hawk		17	Cedar Waxwing	small flocks in Den.	
Ferruginous Hawk		7	Northern Shrike		1
Golden Eagle		19	Starling	2	30
Bald Eagle	1	1	House Sparrow		10
Marsh Hawk		12	Western Meadowlark		50
Prairie Falcon		7	Pine Siskin		10
Sparrow Hawk		2	American Goldfinch		2
Great Horned Owl		2	Slate-colored Junco		6
Short-eared Owl	4 on 15th CCRes.	JR	Oregon Junco	8	1
Red-shafted Flicker		1	Tree Sparrow		46
Downy Woodpecker		4	White-crowned Sparrow		2
Horned Lark		500	Song Sparrow		3
Gray Jay	3		Lapland Longspur		6

Contributors of reports other than regular field trips; Harold Holt, Jack Reddall, Van Remsen, Earl Stevens.

Additional Observations: A first winter record of a Franklin's Gull was recorded on Dec. 21 when one was observed flying down the Platte river at W. Hampton Ave. by Lynn Willcockson. This bird was observed very well, and was just outside the Christmas Count area.

A Brown Thrasher had been observed almost dayly at Ona Anderson's feeder in Georgetown from Nov. 10 up to Count Day, but was not seen on that day.

On the following pages is a summary of the Christmas Counts conducted by the Denver Field Ornithologists. The species underlinded are noteworthly since they have been noted on counts only a few times in the past. High numbers have also been underlined.

Despite the poor weather, the 54 observers on the Denver Count(Dec. 21) came up with a record count; 92 species(one less than last year's record) and 13,550 individuals--highest ever. The thorough coverage by the high number of observers, under the direction of Hugh Kingery, resulted in a quality count with a large number of new high counts for some species. In addition, the pre-count trips on the 14-15th (also listed with the regular counts) turned up a number of species unusual to the Count, some of which we were able to find the next week.

The 21 observers on the Idaho Springs Count under the direction of Harold Holt turned up a high count of 37 species, only two under the alltime high of 39 found in 1963. Here too, the weather was bad. Cold, wind and snow. Many means of transportation was used, from nice warm cars to jeep to snowshoes and hiking in normal shoes. Range in elevation ran from 7800 feet to 12,000 feet on top of Berthoud Pass.

The 8 observers on the Weldona Count under the direction of Donald Thatcher counted 36 species under fair conditions, on Dec. 26. Their best find was Gray-crowned Rosy Finches way out on the plains.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS-- 1968

Let's hope we don't face weather like this again for several years: Denver, snowing all day, while our astronauts shot off for the moon under blue skies. Weldona, OK. Idaho Springs: 20-30 mph winds, snowing at higher elevations.

Below we list the three DFO-sponsored Christmas count results, plus the combined totals for the scouting trip of Dec. 14-15. Participants:

DENVER--Area 1, Red Rocks: Don Thatcher, Henry & Viola Bossman, Don Hanbury, Alberta Oliver, Pat Rohlf.
Area 2, Lower Bear Creek: Sadie Morrison, Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Mary Robinson.
Area 3, Marston & Bowles Lakes: Harold Holt, Jack Reddall, Lesley Remsen, Van Remsen.
Area 4, Lower South Platte: John Cooper, Bob Andrews, Christine Bonney, Joyce Cooper, Phil Hayes, Bob Spencer, Juanita Swigeart.
Area 5, Middle South Platte: Thompson Marsh, Val Grant.
Area 6, Upper South P atte: Jack Welch, Jerome & Blake Besser, Joe & Anne Guarino, Charles Lovelace, Willis C. Royall Jr., Grace Welch.
Area 7, Deer Creek C nyon: Lynn Willcockson, Joe Borden, Robert Glover, George & Marie Shier.
Area 8, Turkey Creek: Hugh Kingery, John Colvin, Nancy Hurley, Dave Johnson, Nila Klader, Dick Pillmore, Rick Tidrick, Vim Wright.
Area 9, Tinytown: Paul Julian, Libby Goodwin, Lesley Julian.
Area 10, Indian Hills & Upper Bear Creek: Bill Brockner, Sylvia Brockner, Evelyn Edens, Don Malick, James Mann.
Area 11, Willow Springs: Patty Echelmeyer, Pat Klein, Jane Newcomb, Lois Webster.
Feeders: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Bishop, Mrs. Clarence Christensen, Mrs. Corinne Cummins, Mrs. W. H. DeVore, Mrs. M. S. M'Gillycuddy, Mr & Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. John Schoolcraft, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Shafer, Earl Stevens, Mrs. Helen Waters, Mrs. Echoe Wiltfong. Denver Count, December 21.
Idaho springs: Ona Anderson, Merle Barbour, Marian Borden, Joe Borden, John and Joyce Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Russ Eberhart, Warren Finch, Don Hanbury, Harold Holt, Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery, Pat Klein, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Van Remsen, George Shier, Robert Spencer, Donna Thatcher, Don Thatcher, Vim Wright.
Weldona: Tim Gates, Donald Hill, Warren Hill, Thompson Marsh, Howard Rollin, Donna Thatcher, Don Thatcher, Vim Wright. December 26.
IDAHO SPRINGS, Dec. 28.

REPORT OF THE COUNTS: DENVER COUNT, BY AREAS.

Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	F	TOT	PRE CT.	ID. Sp.	WEL DONA
Common Loon												1				
Pied-billed Grebe			2										2			
Great Blue Heron			3		1		1						5	6		
Mute Swan			8										8	6		
Canada Goose	100	597	175										872	1289		
Mallard	22	848	51	20	60						12		1013	284		7
Black Duck *		1											1			
Gadwall	2				2								4	48		
Pintail		6											6	16		
Green-winged T al	2	7			4								13	16		
American Widgeon	2	301			13								316	274		
Shoveler		37											37	15		
Wood Duck		22											22	39		
Redhead	2	81	1										84	86		
Ring-necked Duck		236											236	164		
Lesser Scaup		22											22	7		
Greater Scaup		6											6	2		
Common Goldeneye	6	62	1		1								70	65		
Bufflehead		1											1	2		
Ruddy Duck		3											3	1		
Hooded Merganser		3											3	9		
Common Merganser		13	3		8								24	89		
Red-breasted Merganser														2		
Goshawk					1			1					2	2	1	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				1									1			
Coopers Hawk														1		
Red-tailed Hawk	1		5	1	3	3				1			14	12	1	1
Harlans Hawk	1			1									2	2		
Rough-legged Hawk						3							3	1		4
Ferruginous Hawk																1
Golden Eagle				1	1					2			4		1	
Marsh Hawk		2	2	4		2							10	4		5
Prairie Falcon					1						2		3	2		1
Pigeon Hawk	1												1			
Sparrow Hawk	3	3	6			3			1				16	10		4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	F	TOT.	PRE	ID.	WEL.
Blue Grouse								1	1				2			
White-tailed Ptarmigan															2	
Ring-necked Pheasant		6	3	4	7	7	19				6		52	8		12
Coot			140	1									141	143		
Killdeer		7	1	9	3	3	2				2		27	17		2
Common Snipe		15	10	1		9							35	16		1
Herring Gull			3										3	7		
Ring-billed Gull			128	2	1								131	152		
Screech Owl					1								1			
Great Horned Owl				3	1	1					1		6	1		3
Kingfisher		1		1	1	2							5	7		
Rock Dove	100					23				12x	75x		123	84		
Yellow-shafted Flicker																1
Red-shafted Flicker	12	10	28	34	4	29	9			8	10	10	154	55	1	12
Hairy Woodpecker						1	1	6	2	3	1	14	28	20	4	1
Downy Woodpecker	1	1	1	8	2	4	2	7	1	1	4	22	54	14	3	2
Horned Lark		56	30	46	28	17	15				200		392			600
Gray Jay												1	1		12	
Blue Jay						1							1	10		1
Stellers Jay						25	26	69	53	16	7	195	391	208	86	
Scrub Jay	3					12	7	1	1	1	6		31	29		
Magpie	12	29	59	114	48	12	14	16	12	24	90	22	452	273	28	28
Common Raven	7					1		1	1	2	2	4	18	3	35	
Common Crow					1	20	2	2		8	2	30	65	57	12	
Clarks Nutcracker															6	
Bl.cap.Chickadee	6	21	14	63	12	72	13	21	6	18	14	87	347	126	11	14
Mountain Chickadee	3	2	4	1	2	10	9	98	67	16	3	111	326	147	110	
Common Bushtit						35							35			
White-breasted Nuthatch								8	1	3		41	53	14	2	
Red-breasted Nuthatch								2					2			
Pygmy Nuthatch								85	3	6		157	251	58	6	
Brown Creeper		1				2		17	1				21	11	2	
Dipper		1	1		2	8				8	1		21	29	6	
Canon Wren	4					1							5	7		
Mockingbird	2												2			
Robin	3	1	14			4	1			14			37	28	8	23
Townsends Solitaire	18	1	2			7	7	12	7	10	6	1	71	47	57	
Golden-Cr. Kinglet	4							26	1				31	15	4	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		1		1		1							3			
Bohemian Waxwing	2500	1	208	65		125				23			2922	130	145	
Northern Shrike	1	1	1	1		1	2			1	3		11	4	3	4
Starling		9	146	228	14	5	4			2	36		444	485	20	88
House Sparrow		85	238	175	20		18				44		580	319	115	120
Meadowlark		6	7	73	8		50			2	16		162	40		12
Yellow-hd.Blackbird			1x								1x		1	1		
Red-winged Blackbird		125	382	334	130						15		986	682		1500
Rusty Blackbird		1		6									7	1		
Brewers Blackbird		35		30								30	95	40		9
Evening Grosbeak		2		2			8				1		13	67	8	
Cassins Finch		1					12					4	17	10	1	
House Finch	2	25	96	175	2	7				30	28		365	158	10	
Pine Grosbeak								1	1				2	10	16	
Gray-cr. Rosy Finch **								1			1		2		275	30
Black Rosy Finch															1	
Brown-capped Rosy Finch															6	
Pine Siskin					10							8	18	73		6
American Goldfinch			1	66	38	12							117	281		40
Green-tailed Towhee														1		
Rufous-sided Towhee	2	2				15	18					4	41	23		
White-winged Junco	2					1		8	5	52		42	110	27		2
Slate-colored Junco	4	5	4	13	3	19	2	2	4	12	7	92	167	20	15	
Oregon Junco	50	35	26	18	7	106	46	73	3	68	110	88	630	190	41	15
Gray-headed Junco	6	12	24	2		7	14	46	4	20	4	89	228	54	1	
Tree Sparrow		1	12	135	68	20	11			4	8		259	58		106
Harris Sparrow		1			1								2	3		5
White-crowned Sparrow		15	13	24	1	2					2		57	85		34
White-throated Sparrow															2	
Fox Sparrow														3		
Lincolns Sparrow				1									1	1		
Song Sparrow		16	25	37	49	32	11			7	14		191	118		50
Lapland Longspur																3
TOTAL--SPECIES	22	42	52	42	34	49	30	23	19	29	35	21	92	85	37	36
--INDIVIDUALS	2743	670		1922	493	754	334	504	174	374	734		13550			2747
			3883									1052			1041	

x--Rock Doves in Areas 10 and 11 regarded as same birds as found in Red Rocks.
The two observations of Yellow-headed Blackbird were counted as the same bird.
* Black Duck first on Denver Count. **Gray-cr. Rosy Finch first on Weldona Count.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 1969

February 1, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Empire and Squaw Mt. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. George Shier, leader. *

2, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High lakes. Meet at north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Harold Holt, leader. *

X 8, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Plains east of Denver for hawks. Meet as on Feb. 2nd. Lois Webster, leader. *

9, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Meet as on Feb. 1st. Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day.

X 15, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek, and Red Rocks. Meet as on Feb. 1st. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

16, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High lakes. Meet as on Feb. 2nd. Jack Welch, leader. *

X 22, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Cherry Creek Reservoir, Franktown and Castlewood Dam. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, Colo. 70 and S. Logan St. John Cooper, leader *

23, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Snowshoeing around Dillon and visiting feeders in Breckenridge. Meet at SW corner of Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Nancy Hurley will lead party to Dillon Chevron Station near west entrance to the town. At 9:00 a.m. Hugh Kingery will lead the trip for the day. *

* BRING LUNCH

25, 7:30 P.M. - meeting - Birds of Churchill, Man.

TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: Please send your reports, using the Denver area Check-list, as soon as possible after each trip to Harold Holt, Rt. 1 Box 188 Morrison, Colo. 80465. Telephone 697-4667.

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MONTHLY MEETING
February 25, 1969
"Birds of Churchill, Manatoba"
by Mr. Allan J. Pakulak--Colo. State University
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

JANUARY 1969 FIELD TRIPS

January 4, Bow Mar, Idledale and Genesee Mt. John Cooper, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce Cooper. (37 species)

January 5, Jackson Reservoir and Muir Springs. Jack Reddall, leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Tim Gates, Harold Holt, Nancy Hurley. (52 sp.)

January 11, Cherry Creek Res., Castlewood Canyon and Elizabeth. Joe and Marion Borden.
OBSERVERS - Jerry Appelbaum, Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, John and Joyce Cooper, Robert Glover, Pat Klien, Alberta Oliver, Juanita Swigeart, Vito Tursi. (34 species)

January 12, Red Rocks Park. Don Thatcher, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bill and Sylvia Brockner, Patty Echelmeyer, Mrs. Evelyn and Nancy Edden, Robert Glover, Ron Lestina, Alberta Oliver, Ruth Willett. (16 species)

January 18, Sloan's Lake to Morrison and Willow Springs Ranch. Sadie Morrison, ldr.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Barbara Ricke, Vito Tursi. (44 species)

January 19, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, John and Joyce Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Robert Glover, Winefred Guthrie, Dee Hudson, Pat Klien, Jack Reddall, Juanita Swigeart, Margaret Sikes, Vito Tursi. (48 species)

January 25, Bow Mar area. Lynn Willcockson, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Henry and Vi Bossman, Bob and Shirley Spencer. (40 sp.)

January 26, Pawnee National Grasslands. Nancy Hurley, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, John and Joyce Cooper, Robert Glover, Alberta Oliver, Vito Tursi. (24 species)

January	4	4	5	11	12	18	18	19	25	26
SPECIES	Bow	Gen	Jack	Cast	RRP	Bear	Will	Barr	Bow	Pawn
Horned Grebe		1 on 5th	JC			1	(Applewood		Res.)	
Great Blue Heron			1					1		
Mute Swan	6									
Canada Goose	550	[illegible]	315	18		35		616	350	
White-fronted Goose									1	
Snow Goose		W. Denver 1 on 8th HH							1	
Mallard	215		20000			55		7200	75	
Gadwall			1			6		95		
Pintail	18		1			2		475	1	
Green-winged Teal			4			16		48	1	
American Widgeon	50		4			3		112	35	
Shoveler						150		53		
Wood Duck	17								16	
Redhead	41					4		2	30	
Ring-necked Duck	70					19		12	45	
Canvasback								10		
Greater Scaup	2								1	
Lesser Scaup	13		5						8	
Common Goldeneye	37		27			2		6	27	
Barrow's Goldeneye									1	
Bufflehead	3									
Ruddy Duck									1	
Hooded Merganser			1						2	
Common Merganser			500			2		56		
Cooper's Hawk					1					
Red-tailed Hawk				4				1	2	1
Harlan's Hawk			1	1						
Rough-legged Hawk			7	1				9		20
Ferruginous Hawk								1		8
Golden Eagle										14
Bald Eagle			5 (2 ad, 3 imm)					1 (imm)		

January	4	4	5	11	12	18	18	19	25	26
SPECIES	Bow	Gen	Jack	Cast	RRP	Bear	Will	Barr	Bow	Pawn
Marsh Hawk	1		18	4				13		10
Gyrfalcon (White)	1 Pawnee Grasslands NH,LW,VW									
Prairie Falcon			5					2	1	1
Pigeon Hawk			1							1
Sparrow Hawk	3		2	4		3		2	1	
Ring-necked Pheasant			6			2		10	1	
American Coot	45					23		3	18	
Killdeer			9			1		6		
Common Snipe			4			5		2		
Herring Gull			12					2	2	
Ring-billed Gull						2		17	4	
Mourning Dove			5							
Great Horned Owl			3							2
Short-eared Owl				2						
Belted Kingfisher			1			1				
Red-shafted Flicker	6	1	9	1	2	2	2	19	7	2
Lewis' Woodpecker				1						
Hairy Woodpecker				1						
Downy Woodpecker			1				1	2		
Horned Lark			381	1				214	12	1014
Blue Jay			3	1					1	
Steller's Jay		13		11			2			
Scrub Jay					1		2			
Black-billed Magpie	21	10	60	28	1	14	18	59	27	22
Common Raven				1	6					
Common Crow		29			15	1				
Black-capped Chickadee		4	15	5	7	10	4	11	2	2
Mountain Chickadee		21		6	1		8	3		1
White-breasted Nuthatch		4		2						
Pygmy Nuthatch		18		3						
Brown Creeper		2		1				2		
Dipper		2					1			
Canon Wren					2					
Rock Wren					1					
Mockingbird									1	
Robin	2		6		6		3		2	
Townsend's Solitaire		8		2	5		3			
Water Pipit			6					5		
Bohemian Waxwing	325		1			35				
Cedar Waxwing	7 to 50 all month E.Denver 12 Lakewood PE									
Northern Shrike			5	4				1		1
Starling	260		353	47		29		168	180	15
House Sparrow	18		122	11		35	12	139	16	6
Western Meadowlark			111	3		4		147	23	12
Yellow-headed Blackbird									1	
Red-winged Blackbird	58		6237			360		5840	250	
Rusty Blackbird						1				
Brewer's Blackbird			6							
House Finch			39	7	2	18		127	23	
Pine Grosbeak	50 on 21st (Littleton) RN (northern?)									
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch				48			50			
Black Rosy Finch	2 all month with 400 Gray-crowns at Castle Rock-BS									
Brown-capped Rosy Finch				2						
Common Redpoll				6				97		1
Pine Siskin			21					66		22
American Goldfinch			29	125				7	6	6
Rufous-sided Towhee					4					
White-winged Junco		1	3							
Slate-colored Junco		1	16				9			
Oregon Junco		15	44	6	20		41	17	6	
Gray-headed Junco		10		5	3		11			
Tree Sparrow			163	15				63	24	14
Harris' Sparrow			2							
White-crowned Sparrow	4		50					15	4	
White-throated Sparrow	1 all month in Lakewood-PE									
Song Sparrow		2	27	2		3		6	2	2
Lapland Longspur			2							8
Snow Bunting	1 at Devide on Dec. 31st-Pikes Peak Count.									

Membership in the Denver Field Ornithologists is $3.00 per year. Anyone interested in membership please contact George Shier, Route 1, Box 821, Golden Colorado, 80401. Telephone 279-1990

Financial Statement of Denver Field Ornithologists for 1968
George Shier, Treasurer

ASSETS		
12/31/67	Savings Account	$1283.18
	" " interest for 1968	52/10
	Checking account and cash on hand	150.97
	1968 Receipts	561.52
	Total Assets	$2047.77
LIABILITIES		
12/31/68	Savings Account	$1335.28
	Checking account and cash on hand	151.57
	Publishing Bulletins	318.86
	Contributions, gifts, dues	40.00
	Stationary, postage, misc.	88.79
	Telescope and tripod	113.27
	Total Liabilities	$2047.77

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - MARCH 1969

March 1, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Castlewood Dam and Franktown area. Meet at SW corner of Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Vim Wright and John Colvin, leaders. *

2, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Bow Mar area. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center(Colo.70 and S. Logan). Lynn Willcockson, leader. 1/2 day

8, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Clear Creek and Lookout Mt. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Bob Spencer, leader. *

9, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Meet as on Mar. 8. Don Thatcher, ldr. ½ day

15, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Trip for beginners. Lower Bear Creek and Red Rocks. Meet as on Mar. 8. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

16, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Squaw Mt. and Echo Lake. Meet as on Mar. 8. Ray Olson, leader. *

22, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Jackson Reservoir and Muir Springs. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Jack Reddall, leader. *

23, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Snowshoe trip in Front Range. Meet as on Mar. 1 Nancy Hurley, leader. *

29, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Daniel's Park and Sedalia. Meet as on Mar. 2. Merle Barbour and Roberta Ausfahl, leaders. *

30, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Mar. 22. Harold Holt, leader. *

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A new membership list will be made up for mailing to all members who have paid their 1969 dues as of March 1. Therefore it is imperative that the treasure has received your dues by that date if you wish your name to be included on the list.

The Club wishes to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Peter Bonnema who passed away on Feb. 7, 1969.

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MONTHLY MEETING
March 25, 1969
"Audubon Trip to Iceland"
by Mrs. Christine Bonny
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

FEBRUARY 1969 FIELD TRIPS

February 1, Empire, Echo Lake, Squaw Mt. and Bergen Park. George Shier, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Pat Klein, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Barbara Rieke, Vito Tursi. (18 species)

February 2, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, John Colvin, Pat Garthwaite, Tim Gates, Winifred Guthrie, Dona and Cathy Miller, Jack Reddall, Brad and Dottie Whiting. (45 species)

February 8, Rocky Mountain Arsenal and Barr Lake vicinity. Lois Webster, leader.
OBSERVERS - Christine Bonny, Henry and Viola Bossman, John Colvin, Nancy Hurley, Myles Maxwell, Dona and Cathy Miller, Jane Newcomb, Ivan Pendell, Edmund Price, Vito Tursi, (31 species)

February 9, Red Rocks Park and Morrison. Patty Echelmeyer, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Pat Klein, Thompson Marsh, Vito Tursi, Ruth Willet. (23 species)

February 15, Sloan's Lake to Willow Springs Ranch via lower Bear Creek. S. Morrison, ldr.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonny, John and Joyce Cooper, Winifred Guthrie, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Jane Newcomb, Wanda Oliver, Karla Wilson. (36 sp.)

February 16, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Jack Welch, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Patty Echelmeyer, Sloan Emery, Winifred Guthrie, Nancy Hurley, Barbara Kopi, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Cicely Mellor, Jack Reddall, Grace Welch, Vim Wright. (51 species)

February 22, Cherry Creek Res., Castlewood Canyon and Elizabeth. J.&J. Cooper, ldrs.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonny, Henry and Viola Bossman, Bertha Durfee, Winifred Guthrie, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Cicely Mellor, Alberta Oliver, Jack Reddall, Pat Rohlf, Vito Tursi, Lynn Willcockson. (47 species)

February 23, Snowshoe trip to Dillon area. Nancy Hurley and Hugh Kingery, leaders.
OBSERVERS - Barbara Korpi, Mary Maravilla, Mary Robinson, Vito Tursi. (11 species)

February	1	2	8	9	15	15	16	22	22	23
SPECIES	Emp	Barr	Barr	RRP	Bear	Will	Barr	CCR	Cast	Dill
Canada Goose		700			75		170	60		
Snow Goose		1					1			
Mallard		3500	400		126		800	150		
Gadwall		21	15		19		90	2		
Pintail		22	75		3		400			
Green-winged Teal		3	2		25		50	5		
Cinnamon Teal			2 (new early record), also observed on 21st							
American Widgeon		9	5		14		60	8		JR
Shoveler		3	10		200		40			
Redhead		4			62		30	60		
Ring-necked Duck		11			26		1			
Canvasback		26					2			
Greater Scaup			2 on 7th Bow Mar HH							
Lesser Scaup					14		5			
Common Goldeneye		6	2				12			
Barrow's Goldeneye			1 on 7th Bow Mar HH					1 on 21st Bow Mar JR		
Hooded Merganser			4 on 7th Bow Mar HH					1		
Common Merganser		47					80			
Red-tailed Hawk		1	1				3		1	
Harlan's Hawk			1	1 on 7th Bow Mar HH						
Rough-legged Hawk		7	15				2			
Ferruginous Hawk		2	1				1			
Golden Eagle							1			
Marsh Hawk		10	10				14	1		

February SPECIES	1 Emp	2 Barr	8 Barr	9 RRP	15 Bear	15 Will	16 Barr	22 CCR	22 Cast	23 Dill
Prairie Falcon		1	2				1		2	
Sparrow Hawk		1	3	1	1		1			
Ring-necked Pheasant		7			2		7	4		
American Coot		3			12		16			
Killdeer				2						
Common Snipe					5					
Herring Gull		4			1		10	1		
Ring-billed Gull					5		1	3		
Mourning Dove							1			
Great Horned Owl			1				1	2	2	
Short-eared Owl	2 on 2/1 Patrick Lake JR						1 on 2/15	CCRes. JR		
Red-shafted Flicker		8	5	4	2	2	12	2	2	
Hairy Woodpecker		2					1			7
Downy Woodpecker	1	3	2	2		4	1		1	
Horned Lark		72	400				80	6		
Gray Jay	1									5
Blue Jay									1	
Steller's Jay	12					4			14	
Scrub Jay				7		9			4	
Black-billed Magpie	5	109	60	33	20	5	30	15	32	3
Common Raven	7									2
Common Crow	15			1			2		2	
Clark's Nutcracker	2									
Black-capped Chickadee		12		14		26	12		6	2
Mountain Chickadee	21	2	2	4		4	5		5	46
Common Bushtit				8						
White-breasted Nuthatch									6	3
Pygmy Nuthatch									12	
Brown Creeper							5		1	6
Dipper	1			2		1				1
Canon Wren				2						
Robin	1			2						
Mountain Bluebird									(1	
Townsend's Solitaire	3			5		5	2		1	
Water Pipit		1								
Bohemian Waxwing						14		100 on 2/21	Aurora JR	
Northern Shrike	1	1					2		3	
Starling	8	36	50	22	42		60	21	16	
House Sparrow		58	50	8	11		25	4	5	
Western Meadowlark		84	17		7		95	6	8	
Red-winged Blackbird		2372	200		4		600	6		
Brewer's Blackbird			4							
Cassin's Finch									2	
House Finch		5	15	12	14		23		8	
Pine Grosbeak									35	4
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	230								200	
Black Rosy Finch									1	
Brown-capped Rosy Finch	2									
Common Redpoll		115	8				17	1	35	
Pine Siskin		43	4				60			
American Goldfinch		33	10				35		51	
Red Crossbill										2
Rufous-sided Towhee				3					11	
White-winged Junco				3					8	
Slate-colored Junco	4	14		5		1	2		3	
Oregon Junco	2	29		25	1	5	13		26	
Gray-headed Junco	1			15		1			1	
Tree Sparrow		43	15				18	20	11	
White-crowned Sparrow		51	16		1		14	2		
Swamp Sparrow						1 on 21st	Barr Lake JR			
Song Sparrow		1	3		8		15	1		
Lapland Longspur			25	3 on 9th	Adams County	HH, JR				

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - APRIL 1969

April 5, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Barr Lake. Meet at north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Joe and Marion Borden, leaders. *

6, EASTER SUNDAY, NO TRIP.

12, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Apr. 5. Harold Holt, leader. *

13, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day.

19, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

20, Sunday. Possible trip to Winkler Ranch near Castlewood Dam to see Sharp-tailed Grouse. Jack Reddall will lead if arrangements can be made. Check next months bulletin (April) for further details.

26, Saturday, 5:00 a.m. Waterton to see warblers. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping C Center Englewood. (US 285 and S. Logan). Hugh Kingery, leader. *

27, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. A 4-5 mile walking trip around Barr Lake. Meet as on Apr.5 Jack Welch, leader. *

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TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: Please send your reports, using the Denver area Check-list, as soon as possible after each trip to Harold Holt, Rt. 1, Box 188 Morrison, Colo. 80465. Telephone 697-4667.

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MONTHLY MEETING
April 22, 1969
"Sport of Falconry"
by Tom Ray
7:30 p.m. Denver Museum of Natural History

MARCH 1969 FIELD TRIPS

March 1, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Elizabeth and Castlewood Canyon. John Colvin and Vim Wright, leaders.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bob Glover, Vito Tursi. (38 species)

March 2, Bowmar area. Jack Reddall, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Thompson Marsh. (32 species)

March 8, Sloan's Lake to foothills. Bob Spencer, leader.
OBSERVERS - Shirley Spencer. (23 species)

March 15, Sloan's Lake Morrison via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Juanita Swigeart. (44 species)

March 16, Squaw Mt., Echo Lake, Georgetown. Ray Olson, leader.
OBSERVERS - Christine Bonney, Patty Echelmeyer, Valerie Hadley, Cicely Mellor. (19 sp.)

March 22, Jackson Reservoir and Muir Springs. Jack Reddall, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Christine Bonney, Bertha Durfee, Winefred Guthrie, Valerie Hadley, Mary Robinson, Juanita Swigeart, Vito Tursi. (50 species)

March 23, Georgetown and Echo Lake. Nancy Hurley, leader.
OBSERVERS - Patty Echelmeyer, Pat Klein, Mary Robinson, Vito Tursi. (7 species)

March 29, Daniel's Park and Sedalia. Merle Barbour and Roberta Ausfahl, leaders.
OBSERVERS - Christine Bonney, Henry and Vi Bossman, Winefred Guthrie, Cicely Mellor, Jane Newcomb, Juanita Swigeart, Vito Tursi. (34 species)

March 30, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Sylvia and Bill Brockner, Cal and Joe Gibbons, Winefred Guthrie, Valerie Hadley, Beverly and Charles Heebner, Kelly Heebner, Barbara Korpi, Jack Reddall, Juanita Swigeart, Vito Tursi. (59 species)

March	1	2	8	15	15	16	22	23	29	30	
SPECIES	Cast	Bow	Deer	Bear	Mor	Mt.	Jack	Mt.	Dan	Barr	
Horned Grebe										11	
Pied-billed Grebe	1 at Longmont VB (2 3/20 CCR						15				(1 on 31 RA
Double-crested Cormorant											(6
Great Blue Heron							1			39	
Mute Swan		3									
Whistling Swan	new early record (7 on 15th Longmont VB										
Canada Goose	40CCR	109	14	40			180				
Canada Goose(Albino)											on 15th Mile High Lakes JR
Snow Goose											1 on 15th Barr Lake JR
Mallard	54CCR	42	16	103			376		2	764	
Gadwall				2			2			277	
Pintail				2			563			465	
Green-winged Teal				25			61		5	90	
Blue-winged Teal										(2	
Cinnamon Teal							2			14	
American Widgeon	45		6				8			83	
Shoveler	4		15	50			156			652	
Redhead	250		8	2			50			340	
Ring-necked Duck	3			3			1			11	
Canvasback										4	
Greater Scaup	2			1							on 15th Barr JR
Lesser Scaup	9			9			33			245	
Common Goldeneye	28	4		5			1			35	
Barrow's Goldeneye				1							

March	1	2	8	15	15	16	22	23	29	30
SPECIES	Cast	Bow	Deer	Bear	Mor	Mt.	Jack	Lt.	Dan	Barr
Bufflehead										13
Ruddy Duck		1		2						4
Hooded Merganser		2								
Common Merganser							1000			74
Red-breasted Merganser	new early record (4 on 5th CCRes. RA 1 on 20th CCRes JR									
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6 on 16th Denver Country Club RA									
Cooper's Hawk									1	
Red-tailed Hawk	1 CCR	1					7		3	4
Harlan's Hawk		1				1 Bowlar HH				1
Swainson's Hawk				(1 on 20th RI Arsenal MS						
Rough-legged Hawk	2 CCR.						4			5
Ferruginous Hawk										2
Golden Eagle	2									S.Park HH
Bald Eagle	2	38 on 15(11ad,27imm) JR					24	(16 imm,8ad)		1 ad.22nd
Marsh Hawk	9			Jackson Res.			4			10
Gyrfalcon(White)					1 on 16th Guenella Pass 11,000 ft. HH,JR					
Prairie Falcon										1
Sparrow Hawk	1			3			7		4	11
White-tailed Ptarmigan				2 on 16th Guenella Pass HH,JR						
Bobwhite				20 on 15th Muir Springs JR						
Ring-necked Pheasant		5		1			6			10
American Coot		150	1	15						68
Killdeer	6	1					4		2	18
Common Snipe							6			
Greater Yellowlegs										(2
Baird's Sandpiper										(1
Semipalmated Sandpiper									(2 CCRes. JR	
American Avocet										(2
Glaucous Gull	2 adults on 16th Prewitt Res. RA, TG									
Herring Gull							8			
Ring-billed Gull				13			467			9
Rock Dove	38	8	60	25			54			32
Mourning Dove							1			
Great Horned Owl										2
Burrowing Owl								(1		1
Short-eared Owl		2 CCR. JR				1 RIArsenal RA,TG		6 on 29 CCR.		JR
Belted Kingfisher				4			2		2	
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1 on 16th E.Denver JC									
Red-shafted Flicker	4	7	2	3	3	2	13		11	9
Lewis' Woodpecker	3								15	
Hairy Woodpecker		1				1			2	
Downy Woodpecker					2	1			1	1
Horned Lark	37						46		3	11
Gray Jay						11				
Blue Jay				1					3	
Steller's Jay	32				6			8	6	
Scrub Jay	7								5	
Black-billed Magpie	47	23	12	27	8	2	59	6	18	87
Common Raven	7					3			2	
Common Crow	6			52		5	8		13	2
Clark's Nutcracker						2				
Black-capped Chickadee	3			11	10	2	9	3	2	7
Mountain Chickadee	6				6	23		15		2
White-breasted Nuthatch	3									
Pygmy Nuthatch	7					5			5	
Brown Creeper				1 on 16th Prewitt RA,TG						
Dipper									1	
Canon Wren	1									
Sage Thrasher						1 on 16th Fort Morgan RA,TG				
Robin		8		4	3		18		5	23
Western Bluebird									(6	
Mountain Bluebird	48		3	60		3			17	
Townsend's Solitaire		1			1			1 on 30th Lakewood PE		
Bohemian Waxwing		200					15)	on 31 E.Denver JB		
Northern Shrike	1	1		2			3)			
Starling	95	162	3	26	9	7	129		21	112
Myrtle Warbler	new early record (2 on 25th Longmont IB present to 31									
House Sparrow	13	7	4	28		2	88			153
Western Meadowlark	16		1	8	6		138		29	168
Yellow-headed Blackbird										(1
Red-winged Blackbird	4	71	54	43			1397		3	2286
Brewer's Blackbird							118			1
Evening Grosbeak							6			
Cassin's Finch						6 on 18th Lower Bear Creek HH				

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
May 27, 1969
"So Little Time"
A film on the subject of dwindling waterfowl resources

APRIL 1969 FIELD TRIPS

April 5, RM Arsenal, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Peg Benedict (Mt. Vernon, N.Y.), Christine Bonney, Henry and Vi Bossman, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Jack Reddall, Mary Robinson, Juanita Swigeart, Don Thatcher, Nancy Todd. (60 species)

April 12, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Joe and Marion Borden, leaders.
OBSERVERS - Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Patty Echelmeyer, Pat Finney, Tim Gates, Ted Dement, Ray Howe, Vi Hubka, Paul Julian, Harold Holt, Thompson Marsh, L.A. Ostrowski, Joe Sewall, Helen Sewall, Juanita Swigeart, Don Thatcher. (58 species)

April 13, Red Rocks Park and Morrison. Don Thatcher, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Peg Benedict, Jane Newcomb, Alberta Oliver, Mary Robinson, Cynthia Todd, Nancy Hurley, Bill and Sylvia Brockner, L. Ostrowski, Joseph Sewall. (27 species)

April 19, Sloan's Lake to Morrison via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Helen Bonnema, Viola Collins, Cecile Cook, Ted Dement, Valerie Hadley, Pat Klein, Ron Listena, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Ivan Pendell, Glynn Roehr, Bob Spencer. (51 species)

April 20, Prewitt and Jackson Reservoirs and Muir Springs. Jack Reddall, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Ted Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Valerie Hadley, Harold Holt, Paul Julian, Alberta Oliver. (72 species)

April 26, Waterton. Hugh Kingery, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Helen Bonnema, Christine Bonney, Henry and Vi Bossman, John and Joyce Cooper, Ted Dement, Bertha Durfee, Winifred Guthrie, Nancy Hurley, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Jane Newcomb, Ginny Penisten, Martha Ann Weber. (48 species)

April 27, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Jack Welch, leader.
OBSERVERS - John and Joyce Cooper, Valerie Hadley, Nancy Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Julian, Ron Listena, Bernice Merry, Glynn Roehr, Mary Jane Schock. (78 sp.)

April	5	12	13	19	19	20	26	27
SPECIES	Barr	Barr	RRP	Plain	Morr	Prew	Water	Barr
Horned Grebe	24	12			7(Barr)HH			3
Eared Grebe		(3				6		17
Western Grebe	(4 on 10th CCRes. JR	2				6		45
Pied-billed Grebe	4	1		4		3		2
Double-crested Cormorant	6	10				38(Barr)		24
Great Blue Heron	37	15		3		53	1	14
Common Egret	new early record (1 on 18th Boulder PJ							
Snowy Egret						(HK 1 Littleton		3
Black-crowned Night Heron			(6 on 19th Barr HH, JR			2(Barr)		1
American Bittern			(1 on 19th Mile Hi HK, LW					
White-faced Ibis		(1 Boulder PJ			17(Barr)	8(Barr)		9
Whistling Swan	1) on 2nd Longmont AC							
Canada Goose	1			24			1	
Mallard	883	175	2	35		96	7	125
Gadwall	938	42		24		56		55
Pintail	517	12		2		72		23
Green-winged Teal	237	16		11		102		28
Blue-winged Teal	4	4		2		47		16
Cinnamon Teal	9	6		3		9		4
American Widgeon	109	33		8		52		24
Shoveler	1052	450		8		117		240
Redhead	222	15		7		5		4
Ring-necked Duck	8	4)						
Canvasback	15	3				3		

April	5	12	13	19	19	20	26	27
SPECIES	Barr	Barr	RRP	Plain	Morr	Prew	Water	Barr
Lesser Scaup	206	37		15		87		45
Common Goldeneye	2					4)		
Bufflehead	11	8		9		21		8
Ruddy Duck	68	20		4		35		115
Hooded Merganser	2 on 1st Littleton RA)							
Common Merganser	10				8	3		2)
Red-breasted Merganser		3 on 10th CCRes. JR			2 on 19 Bow Mar JC)			
Turkey Vulture			(1 SE Denver TM					1 CCR JR
Sharp-shinned Hawk							1 .	1 JR)
Cooper's Hawk			1					
Red-tailed Hawk	1	2					1	1
Harlan's Hawk	1)		new late record					
Broad-winged Hawk	new early record		(1 on 10th S Den. HK			1	aterton HK)	
Swainson's Hawk		1				3		5
Rough-legged Hawk	6	3			1 Arsenal JR, HH)			
Golden Eagle			1		1 Arsenal HH, JR			
Bald Eagle	1 on 1st Marston RA)							
Osprey				(1				1
Marsh Hawk	3	5				3		6
Prairie Falcon							(Littleton)	1 JR
Peregrine Falcon					(1 Barr HK, LW			
Pigeon Hawk		1 Jackson Res. JR						
Sparrow Hawk	6	10	1	6		23	2	6
White-tailed Ptarmigan			3 Guanella Pass PE					
Bobwhite		1 Muir Springs JR				9		
Ring-necked Pheasant	7	5		2		9	1	4
American Coot	122	67		210		107		90
Semipalmated Plover			(4 on 23rd Westminster RL					4
Killdeer	21	4		2		9		6
Common Snipe		5		6		6		3
Spotted Sandpiper							Barr(1 MS	2
Willet							Barr(1 MS	1
Greater Yellowlegs	1	3						
Lesser Yellowlegs						(1		2
Baird's Sandpiper	1					2		2
Long-billed Dowitcher	(2							23
Western Sandpiper								(3
American Avocet	4	10				14		38
Wilson's Phalarope					(4 Barr HH, JR			300
California Gull						(2		1
Ring-billed Gull	2					11		
Franklin's Gull	(3					13		
Bonaparte's Gull	(1 CCRes. RA	new early record				21	2 Barr MS	
Rock Dove	9	8	50	20		35	1	11
Mourning Dove	4	5	1	5		30	14	8
Great Horned Owl	5&2Y	1&2Y				2		3&3Y
Burrowing Owl	5	3				7	1	3
Long-eared Owl					1 SE Denver RA			1
Common Nighthawk			very early record		(1 on 30th Littleton TM			
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	new early record		(1 on 22nd Evergreen SB					
Belted Kingfisher				3		4	2	2
Red-shafted Flicker	25	16	3	8		27	9	6
Williamson's Sapsucker		(3 Westcliffe HK						
Hairy Woodpecker		2				2	1	
Downy Woodpecker			1	1		1	4	4
Eastern Kingbird							(1 Barr MS	
Western Kingbird							(1 on 30th CCRes. MS	
Say's Phoebe	(1 on 1st CCRes. JR	1 Barr 12th			1			1
Dusky Flycatcher					new early record (1			
Vermillion Flycatcher						female Red Rocks	1 BB	
Horned Lark	21	16				23		10
Violet-green Swallow				(4			6	
Tree Swallow		(1 Boulder PJ						1
Bank Swallow								(1
Rough-winged Swallow						(4		
Barn Swallow		(2 on 17th Bow Mar MS			3	4	2	12
Blue Jay	2 all month Lakewood PE					1		1
Steller's Jay							4	
Scrub Jay			1				14	
Black-billed Magpie	94	35	3	12	19	45	6	24
Common Crow	1					6	4	
Black-capped Chickadee	8	4	2	4	2	16	9	12
Mountain Chickadee	1		2					

April SPECIES	5 Barr	12 Barr	13 RRP	19 Plain	19 Morr	20 Prew	26 Water	27 Barr
Dipper			2		2			
House Wren					(1 HH		12	2
Long-billed Marsh Wren			4/18 1 Boulder PJ					
Canon Wren			4					
Rock Wren		(1				1		
Mockingbird								(2
Robin	17	15	11	13	6	16	23	14
Hermit Thrush					(1 Barr HK, LW		2	
Swainson's Thrush	new early record		(1 on 22nd Platteville ML				1	
Sage Thrasher								(1 HH
Eastern Bluebird						1		
Townsend's Solitaire			2	1	3	1		1)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		new early record	(1 on 24th Red Rocks R. Ausfahl					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	(2 on 10th E. Denver HK				1			
Bohemian Waxwing	10 on 8th Aurora MS			75		4) on 22 TG		
Cedar Waxwing		30 N. Denver TG						
Northern Shrike	2 Dillon HK							
Loggerhead Shrike		(2		1	1	2		5
Starling	103	100	10	14	8	179	27	55
Black-and-White Warbler							(1 Barr	1
Worm-eating Warbler	new early record		(1 on 23rd Boulder PJ					NS
Orange-crowned Warbler					(1		1	
Virginia's Warbler				new early record			(1	
Parula Warbler			(1					
Myrtle Warbler						1	57	25
Audubon's Warbler					(1		22	27
Hooded Warbler			new early record		(1			
House Sparrow	271	25	16	10	145	5		44
Western Meadowlark	226	210	6	8	6	188	15	63
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	12		4		86		14
Red-winged Blackbird	742	2500		13	4	577	1	500
Brewer's Blackbird	21	150				10	4	3
Common Grackle	(1 on 3rdTM 2	15		4		152	9	2
Brown-headed Cowbird		(1 on 7th Englewood R. Ausfahl					4	
Black-headed Grosbeak						(1 on 30th Castle Rock BS		
Evening Grosbeak		7 Englewood R. Ausfahl					1	
Cassin's Finch	7 on 4th Lakewood PE			2 on 12th Englewood R. Ausfahl				
House Finch	7	5	2	6		2		
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	last on 11th Castle Rock BS)							
Black Rosy Finch	last 1 on 10th Castle Rock BS)							
Common Redpoll	1)							
Pine Siskin	48	27	1	8 HH			31	200
American Goldfinch	39	10				25	3	12
Lesser Goldfinch							Franktown	(2 MS
Green-tailed Towhee								(1 HH
Rufous-sided Towhee	(1 SE Denver RA 4/2		7		2		19	4
Savannah Sparrow						(1		
Vesper Sparrow		(2				53		30
Slate-colored Junco		10)						
Oregon Junco	2	8	3		10		1)	
Gray-headed Junco			2		2			2
Chipping Sparrow		(1 L. Bear Creek HH					2	150
Brewer's Sparrow							(1	1
White-crowned Sparrow	7	12	2	12		36	14	6
White-throated Sparrow		2 in Lakewood until 23rd)						
Fox Sparrow	1 on 1st Golden GS							
Lincoln's Sparrow	(1 on 1st & 2nd Lakewood PE					1		2
Song Sparrow	4		6	12		6	8	

TOTAL SPECIES 159

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(first migrants of season) last migrants of season

EDITOR'S NOTE: The weather for the month was normal, generally cool and windy. Migration of warblers was slow, also that of the sparrows. Shorebirds were generally late in arriving. But good coverage by many birders produced a good number of new extremes, both late and early, as noted above.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - June 1969

June 1, Sunday. Memorial Day weekend. No scheduled trip.

6-8, Camping trip to survey the birds of Baca County. Call Lois Webster, 364-0301, for details. This trip is in conjunction with the Colorado Field Ornithologists.

8, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. To Nunn, Colo. and Pawnee Grasslands to see Mountain Plover, McCown's and Chestnut-colared Longspurs. Meet at north parking lot of Denver Museum of Natural History. Harold Holt, leader. *

13-15, Trip to see nesting Sandhill Cranes. Meet saturday at 7:00 a.m. at the store in the town of Hahn's Peak, north of Steamboat Springs. This is another trip with the CFO. For more information write Terry Cole, Rt. 3 Box 52, Ft. Collins, ~~80521.~~ 80521

21, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

22, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High lakes. Meet as on June 8. Harold Holt or Jack Reddall, leader. *

28-29, Overnight camping trip to Rock Creek near Dillon. Meet at 9:30 a.m. on saturday where U.S. 6 crosses the bridge over Clear Creek near Golden. George Shier, leader.

* BRING LUNCH

TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: Please send your reports, using the Denver area check-list, as soon as possible after each trip to Harold Holt, Rt. 1, Box 188, Morrison Colorado, 80465. Telephone 697-4667.

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NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER

MAY 1969 FIELD TRIPS

May 3-4 Colorado Field Ornithologists Convention field trips to Barr and Mile High Lakes areas and Red Rocks Park. Leaders: Joe and Marion Borden, Vi and Henry Bossman, John and Joyce Cooper, Harold Holt, Don Thatcher, Lois Webster. Approx. 50 observers. (138 species)

May 10. Sloan's Lake, Johnson Park, Shier Ranch. George and Marie Shier, leaders.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Helen Bonnema, Christine Bonney, John and Joyce Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Alberta Oliver, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Ron Lestina, Pat Rohlf, Bob and Shirler and Jimmy Spencer, Vito Tursi. (47 species)

May 11, Red Rocks Park and Morrison. Don Thatcher, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Bill and Sylvia Brockner, John and Joyce Cooper, Jay and Eleanor Ellis, Stan Gould, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Bernice Merry, Alberta Oliver, Helen Stiles, Nancy and Cynthia Todd, Vito Tursi, Mr. and Mrs. Jere VanTaudt. (39 species)

May 17, Statewide Spring Counts.

May 18, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Richard and Alice Appen, Christine Bonney, John Colvin, Jay and Eleanor Ellis, Frances Hames (Key West, Florida), Richard and Barbara Johnson, Ron Lestina, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Alberta Oliver, George McFall, Mildred Snyder. (91 species).

May 24, Sloan's Lake to Morrison and Willow Springs Ranch via Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, leader.
OBSERVERS - Helen Bonnema, Christine Bonney, Tim Gates, Frances Hanes, Cicely Mellor, Karla and Kent Wilson. (57 species)

May 25, Platteville, Milton and Latham Reservoirs. John and Marjorie Lett, ldrs.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Christine Bonney, John and Joyce Cooper, Frances Hames, Dee Hudson, Margaret Sikes. (76 species)

SPRING CENCUS
May 17, 1969

Only those counts sponsored by DFO are listed here. A complete State list will appear in the semi-annual journal of the Colorado Field Ornithologists.

Bonny Dam (eastern Colorado) - river bottoms and Lake area.
OBSERVERS - John and Joyce Cooper.

Baca County (SE Colorado) - high plains, river bottoms, ponds, canyon country.
OBSERVERS - Paul Julian, Hugh Kingery, David Marshall.

Denver area:
plains - including Barr and Mile High Lakes and creek bottoms.
OBSERVERS - John Colvin, Winifred Guthrie, Harold Holt, Nancy Hurley, Bob Spencer, Juanita Swigeart, Lois Webster, Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Sadie Morrison.
foothills and mountains- Red Rocks Park, Genesee Mt. Squaw Mt. Echo Lake, Bear Creek.
OBSERVERS - Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Lori Chappell, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Don Thatcher.

Rifle Creek (Garfield County, west slope)
OBSERVERS - George and Marie Shier.

Park County (Antero Reservoir and South Park)
OBSERVERS - Cliff Daniels, Robert and Nancy Gustafson, Edna and Mike Ormsbee.

May	(3	CFO 3	4	4) 10	11		SPRING COUNTS				18	24	24	25
SPECIES	Barr	RRP	Barr	IRP	CC	RRP(BD	BC	Denver plain	RG foot	PC)	Barr	Pl	Mt	Lath
Common Loon							1)							
Horned Grebe			1)											
Eared Grebe	23		21			36	32			4	12			
Western Grebe	75		43			1	275			3	96			50
Pied-billed Grebe	4		3			2	12			2	3	2		
White Pelican											2	Kiowa Co. HK		
Dbl-cr Cormorant	29		31				34				38			15
Great Blue Heron	37		39				38		12		42	2		15
Green Heron	1 St Vrain Refuge RG					2		1 Longmont RL						
Common Egret											1			
Snowy Egret							1			1	1			3
Bl-cr Night Heron	6		4				6				3			
Yellow-crowned Night Heron											1			
American Bittern	1						1 Boulder			1				
White-faced Ibis	4		3				3				1			2
Canada Goose	3		3		30		25					27		
Mallard	65	1	70		14	2 6	2	80	4	12	54	64	8	27
Gadwall	37		21			4	10	12			49	16	5	2
Green-winged Teal	12		9					6			11	12		1
Pintail	43		39					26			8	22	1	2
Blue-winged Teal	26		18			2	15	23	2		4	24	1	15
Cinnamon Teal	42		22					16	2		10	18		4
American Widgeon	14		8				1	9			1	5		2
Shoveler	60		52			2	30	47			28	31		31
Redhead	8		4				2	16			2	8	3	30
Ring-necked Duck		new	late	record				6 Boulder BBC					2)	
Canvasback	3)													
Lesser Scaup	18		27					18			24	16		
Bufflehead	5		2									2)		
Ruddy Duck	30		14			2	1				4	72	3	
Hooded Merganser		new	late	record									1)	
Turkey Vulture			1			2	14		1	4	4			
Goshawk				1 Waterton HK										
Sharp-shinned Hawk							2							
Cooper's Hawk		1			1				1		1		1	
Red-tailed Hawk	1		1	1				1		1	3	2		
Swainson's Hawk	3		2			1	3 9	3			2	2		2
Ferruginous Hawk								1						
Golden Eagle				3	1		3		2	2				
Marsh Hawk	4		2				3 2	2			1	2		1
Osprey											1 on 26th CCRes. LW			
Prairie Falcon											1			
Peregrine Falcon			1											
Sparrow Hawk	12	2	12	2	1	1	1 5	12	4	9	5	6	2	1 5
Lesser Prairie Chicken							17							
Bobwhite						6	4							
Scaled Quail							40							
Ring-necked Pheasant	8		6			12	11	17		1		2		4
Chukar								4 Boulder BBC						
Virginia Rail			1			1	1							1
Sora						1		2				1		
American Coot	200		140			23	7	104			17	108	18	15
Semipalmated Plover							1							
Killdeer	18		10			15	18	15		1	2	8	3	4
Mountain Plover							1				2			
Black-bellied Plover				3 Barr HH			1	2 Longmont V&EH						
Ruddy Turnstone				1 Barr HH										
Common Snipe	2		2					5				1		
Long-billed Curlew							14							
Whimbrel								3 Longmont V&EH						
Upland Plover	1							1 Boulder BBC						
Spotted Sandpiper	1		1			1	1	5	1		1	6	1	
Solitary Sandpiper	1		1			1) Barr HH								
Willet	4		2					2)						1
Greater Yellowlegs	1					2) Barr HH								
Lesser Yellowlegs	2		1				4	1)						
Baird's Sandpiper	7		6								3		RA 30th 1)	
Least Sandpiper	2		11			3) Barr HH								
Pectoral Sandpiper							1							
Dunlin	(1		1)											
Long-billed Dowitcher	22		43					32				9)		
Stilt Sandpiper							166							2
Semipalmated Sandpiper	5		12			7)Barr	8							

May	(3	3	4	4)	10	11		SPRING COUNTS					18	24	24	25
SPECIES	Barr	RRP	Barr	RRP	CC	RRP	(BD	BC	Denver plain foot		RC	PC)	Barr	Pl	Mt	Lath
Western Sandpiper	3		4			3	) Barr HH									
Marbled Godwit						38	) Barr HH									
Sanderling							16	6								
American Avocet	28		38					4	27			3	28			
Wilson's Phalarope	400		2000					22	32			264	32			6
Northern Phalarope									(29				1			
California Gull			3									4	2			
Ring-billed Gull	4		6						4			3				
Franklin's Gull	5								4)							
Bonaparte's Gull	3)															
Forster's Tern	(4		7						6			1	4			2
Black Tern				HH	Barr(	3	15	9	51				3			2
Band-tailed Pigeon										5				10	12	TM
Rock Dove	12	4	8	5	7	9	2	43	20	14		1	6	7	2	6
Mourning Dove	42	4	38	6	18	1	67	125	74	8	100	3	43	6	4	78
Yellow-billed Cuckoo											(2 on 23rd CCRes. JC					
Barn Owl	1 (first record for Barr)															
Screech Owl									1 Boulder BBC							
Great Horned Owl	5		4						3				2			3
Burrowing Owl	7		8				1	11	10				4			2
Short-eared Owl								1								
Poor-will	(1															
Common Nighthawk							1	17						3	HH	
Chimney Swift	(3 on 8th Boulder PJ				3	3 on 14th S.Denver HH										
White-throated Swift		12		8	2	4		3		10	100	2			2	
Black-chinned Hummingbird								2			1					
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		1		1	1					13		12	2		2	
Belted Kingfisher	4		2				2	2	1		1	4				
Yellow-shafted Flicker						1	11	1								
Red-shafted Flicker	16	3	12	1	9	3		7	15	17	14	4	12	2	3	3
Red-headed Woodpecker	(1 on 8th CCRes. MS						11	5	1		1		3			1
Lewis' Woodpecker					1			26			2					
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				7 on 11th Dillon HK						1		5				
Williamson's Sapsucker										1						
Hairy Woodpecker	1	1			1		1			1	2					
Downy Woodpecker	2		1	1	1	1	3		2	1	1	1	1	1		
Ladder-backed Woodpecker								5								
Eastern Kingbird	2		2				19	4	22				14			10
Western Kingbird	3		8				26	90	26		7		18			28
Cassin's Kingbird								6	2		1					
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher								8								
Ash-throated Flycatcher								14								
Eastern Phoebe								11								
Say's Phoebe	3	2	2	1	4	2		2	1	2	4	3				
Traill's Flycatcher						(1							1			
Least Flycatcher						(1 on 14th Platteville MJ										
Hammond's Flycatcher									(1 on 24th Upper Bear Creek TM							
Dusky Flycatcher						(1							1			
Gray Flycatcher											1					
Western Flycatcher										1						
Western Wood Pewee	(1							1	1	1			1	2		2
Olive-sided Flycatcher							2							1		
Horned Lark	12		32				16	83	21			58	16			27
Violet-green Swallow		6		4	1	2			100	15	100					
Tree Swallow	20								1)		15	48				
Bank Swallow	1								12		200					
Rough-winged Swallow	6	2	11	2			175	8	1	2	20	4	6		2	2
Barn Swallow	12		14		24	1	310		53	5	28	12	10	6		51
Cliff Swallow	(1 on 1st Fed.C. J.Coo.				16		500	1	6	1	6	38		1		
Gray Jay										1						
Blue Jay							5	15	2							
Steller's Jay				3						6	4	6				
Scrub Jay		4		1		2		1		5	8					
Black-billed Magpie	40	3	54	4	24	2	12	16	62	16	98	31	46	8	12	27
Common Raven										8		2				
White-necked Raven								17								
Common Crow		4		2	4		1	10	1	2		7				
Pinon Jay					1	Waterton HK					200		4	Waterton HK		
Clark's Nutcracker										1						
Black-capped Chickadee	2	2	2	2	1		3		7	5		4	4		1	6
Mountain Chickadee	1)	1		1						2	3	14				
Plain Titmouse								1								

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May	(3	3	4	4)	10	11		SPRING COUNTS					18	24	24	25
SPECIES	Barr	RRP	Barr	RRP	CC	RRP	(BD	BC	Denver	RC	PC)	Barr	Pl	Mt	Lath	
								plain foot								
Common Bushtit									6 Lyons GW (nesting?)							
White-breasted Nuthatch				2					1	2						
Red-breasted Nuthatch						1 Dillon HK										
Pygmy Nuthatch		8		4						6		5				
Dipper		2				1				1	4	1				
House Wren	12	3	11	3	9	4	24	2	28	6	8	7	12	3	2	6
(AB on 3rd reports first nesting record of House Wren using nesting box in Denver)																
Bewick's Wren								10								
Long-billed Marsh Wren															nesting	8
Short-billed Marsh Wren																1
Canon Wren		3		1	1	4		12		4	1					
Rock Wren	6		4	1	2	1		22	1	3	1	1	1)			
Mockingbird	2		1				1	58	1							
Catbird							3	3	(1	4					4	1
Brown Thrasher	(2		2				13	1	7							
Sage Thrasher	1)															
Robin	21	9	24	7	16	7	3	3	36	40	147	85	12	6	7	15
Hermit Thrush	2		2						1)	2						
Swainson's Thrush	1						17	6	17	1			14			12
Gray-cheeked Thrush						(1 Barr HH							1)			
Veery	(1 on 8th Boulder PJ							2		1			3)			
Western Bluebird		6		4						4						
Mountain Bluebird		2	2	2	2)					4					1	
Townsend's Solitaire	1)					1				4	1					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			1	1				1			2					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		1	1	1	4					3		4				
Water Pipit	2		1)													
Cedar Waxwing								20 on 20th Longmont MT					1)			
Loggerhead Shrike	7		9			1	1	15	1			6	3			1
Starling	63	2	75	6	40	3	6	17	79	29	145	20	112	20	15	258
Gray Vireo											1					
Solitary Vireo						(1 Barr HH				2						1
Red-eyed Vireo									(3 Boulder BBC							1
Warbling Vireo	(1 on 14th Platteville ML									1		4 on 24th Waterton HK				1
Black and White Warbler	1															
Tennessee Warbler									1 Boulder BBC							
Orange-crowned Warbler	5	2	5	3		1		1		1)						
Virginia's Warbler		3		5		7	1			13						
Parula Warbler											1)on 24th Waterton HK					
Yellow Warbler		(1			3		2	27	23	8	16	1	11	15	8	4
Myrtle Warbler	6	3	6	3	8		1	3	1)	2		2				
Audubon's Warbler	6	5	6	4	9	2	8	6	5	15		12	1)			1
Black-throated Gray Warbler	(1															
Townsend's Warbler				(1												
Blackburnian Warbler									1 Red Rocks DT							
Chestnut-sided Warbler						1 on 13th-14th Platteville ML					1 Boulder 31st PJ					
Blackpoll Warbler	(1					1					1)on 24th Denver HT					
Ovenbird								2								
Northern Waterthrush	(1								1		1)on 24th SE Denver RA					
MacGillivray's Warbler		(1			1 Barr	1	1	1					1			2
Yellowthroat	(3		5				13	1	43				16	8		3
Yellow-breasted Chat	record(2			2		2		1		8	1			2	4	
Wilson's Warbler				HH(1 Barr			1		8)	3		2				
American Redstart						(1 Barr HH					3 on 24th Waterton HK					
Painted Redstart	2nd area record			1 on 9th Lyons. Hit window and was stunned. IP												
House Sparrow	70		62		22		13	53	52	17	20	3	46	10	8	8
Western Meadowlark	97	10	62	6	12	5	39	94	128	24	16	14	58	8	6	55
Yellow-headed Blackbird	150		120				9		190			5	123	15		30
Red-winged Blackbird	400		350		6		850	37	293	3	52	46	57	16		58
Orchard Oriole							14									1
Baltimore Oriole							4									
Bullock's Oriole		(1 9th ML		2		1	1	37	16	6		1	14	9	2	16
Brewer's Blackbird	32		39	2	2				31	22	98	56			10	
Common Grackle	13		10		6		73	4	49				18	8		9
Brown-headed Cowbird	3	1	2	6	2	5	15	17	6	8	2	15	1	2	1	
Western Tanager						(1 Barr HH		2	2	1			4			2
Rose-breasted Grosbeak								1	(1	1						
Black-headed Grosbeak			1		3		1	5	2	3			1	1		3
Blue Grosbeak							1	5								
Lazuli Bunting		2		1	3	3			1	6				1	2	2
Painted Bunting	1 observed male at feeder in Lyons on 9th. IB,AC															
Evening Grosbeak	few all month in Lakewood J. Cooper															
Indigo Bunting											(1 on 21st Golden GS					

May	(3	3	4	4)	10	11		SPRING COUNTS					18	24	24	25
SPECIES	Barr	RRP	BARR	RRP	CC	RRP	(BD	BC	Denver		RC	PC)	Barr	Pl	Mt	Lath
									plain	foot						
Cassin's Finch		3		4)						6						
House Finch	30	7	28	3	4	4		7	30	13	12	3	5	9		12
Brown-capped Rosy Finch										30						
Pine Siskin		3		2	25	4		3	500	200	50	5	3		25	2
American Goldfinch	4		6		4		1	5	10	48			2		1	3
Lesser Goldfinch				1											13	
Green-tailed Towhee	2	2	1		1	1			1	6		9	1)			
Rufous-sided Towhee		12		10	4	16		2	2	17			2)		4	1
Brown Towhee								26								
Lark Bunting	(11		16				57	348	176				182			11
Savannah Sparrow	2		3				2					10				1
Grasshopper Sparrow								15								
Vesper Sparroe	8		13					6	1	3		2		1		
Lark Sparrow	(3					2	17	494	5				1			28
Rufous-crowned Sparrow								6								
Cassin's Sparrow								141								
Gray-headed Junco		3		2						20	8	7				
Tree Sparrow										4		1				
Chipping Sparrow	14	3	21	4	4	2	44	143	31	51	42	31	8	2	4	1
Clay-colored Sparrow	(2		2				2	45			2		1)			1
Brewer's Sparrow	4		6					2			8		2)			
White-crowned Sparrow	32	6	16	4	3	4		2	13	1	1	6	2		1	1
White-throated Sparrow								1								
Lincoln's Sparrow								2	1	1			2	1)Barr	26	HK
Song Sparrow	2	3	5	2	6		1		1	9	6	3		21		1
TOTAL SPECIES 244	(-----138-----				) 47	39	75	110	(152		) 63	82	91	(57	)	76

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(first migrants of season in our area) last migrants of season in our area

EDITOR'S NOTE: May started off with much rain(5 in. from 5th to 9th) with a total for the month of over 6 in. Shorebirds and warblers were few and scatered, and did not stay long. In general the month's temperature was on the cool side.

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JUNE 1969 FIELD TRIPS

June 6-8 Baca County survey in conjunction with the Colorado Field Ornithologists. Lois Webster, leader.
OBSERVERS - Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Henry and Vi Bossman, John and Joyce Cooper, Sadie Morrison, Steve and Helen Pattie, June Rynders, Victor and Jean Smith, Barbara Walker, Vim Wright. (80 species)

June 8, Nunn Colo. and Pawnee Grasslands. Harold Holt, leader.
Observers - Alberta Oliver, Margaret Sikes, John, Carla and Kent Wilson. ½ day (22 sp.)

June 13-15 Steamboat Springs and Hahn's Peak areas. Henry and Vi Bossman, leaders.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Frances Hames. (69 species)

June 21, Lower Bear Creek and Morrison. Sadie Morrison, leader.
OBSERVERS - Kay Baker, Merle Barbour, Lori Chappell, Juanita Craig, Margaret Miller, Arlene Parker, Mary Robinson, Ruth Wheeler. (38 species)

June 22, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Ron Lestina. (55 species)

June 28-29, North Rock Creek area north of Dillon. George and Marie Shier, leaders.
OBSERVERS - Harold Holt, Mary Robinson. (36 species)

June SPECIES	6-8 Baca	8 Nunn	13-15 Steam	21 Plain	21 Morr	22 Barr	28-29 Rock
Common Loon	1 on 3rd Littleton MS (new late record)						
Eared Grebe						1	
Western Grebe						75 nesting	
Pied-billed Grebe				6		8 - young	
Double-crested Cormorant						32-Y in N	
Great Blue Heron			2			37-Y in N	
Black-crowned Night Heron						12	
Canada Goose				18			
Mallard	x	5	6	8		18-Y	2
Gadwall						2	
Pintail						6	
Green-winged Teal						2	
Blue-winged Teal			2			12-Y	
Cinnamon Teal						14-Y	
American Widgeon						7	
Shoveler	x					4	
Redhead				2		6	
Ruddy Duck						16	
Turkey Vulture	x		1				
Mississippi Kite	1						
Goshawk							1
Sharp-shinned Hawk							1
Cooper's Hawk			1				
Red-tailed Hawk	1		2				
Swainson's Hawk	x	2	2			2	
Ferruginous Hawk	x	1					
Golden Eagle	x				1		
Marsh Hawk	x					1	
Prairie Falcon	3						
Sparrow Hawk	x		3	2		6	
Blue Grouse			1 Ad.-7Y Tiny Town on 15th MH				1
Bobwhite	x						
Scaled Quail	x						
Ring-necked Pheasant	x					2	
Turkey	1						
American Coot			1	8		42-Y	
Killdeer	x	2	6	6		18-Y	
Mountain Plover	x	1					
Common Snipe			3				
Long-billed Curlew	x						
Spotted Sandpiper			2			1	1
Stilt Sandpiper	1 east of Kiowa LM						
American Avocet	x					24-Y	

June	6-8	8	13-15	21	21	22	28-29
SPECIES	Baca	Nunn	Steam	Plain	Morr	Barr	Rock
Wilson's Phalarope						12	
Ring-billed Gull						1	
Franklin's Gull			1				
Black Tern	2	3				2	
Band-tailed Pigeon			6 on 19th Genesee Mt. PE				
Rock Dove			6		12	8	
Mourning Dove	x	37	20	6	6	54	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	1 on 1st Denver TM					
Roadrunner	x						
Great Horned Owl	x					1	
Pygmy Owl	2						
Burrowing Owl	x					10-Y	
Common Nighthawk	x	1	5			1	
Chimney Swift	1 on 3rd E. Denver TM						
Broad-tailed Hummingbird			8				10
Belted Kingfisher	x		1			2-Y	
Red-shafted Flicker	x		4	2	4	6	
Red-headed Woodpecker	x					1	
Lewis' Woodpecker	x						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			2				2
Downy Woodpecker	1			1		1	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	3						
Eastern Kingbird	x	1		1		6	
Western Kingbird	x	16	8	4		14	
Cassin's Kingbird	x						
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	x						
Ash-throated Flycatcher	x						
Eastern Phoebe	4-Y						
Say's Phoebe	x					1	
Hammond's Flycatcher							1
Dusky Flycatcher							2
Western Flycatcher			2				
Western Wood Pewee			1				1
Olive-sided Flycatcher			2				6
Horned Lark	x	54	2			6	
Violet-green Swallow			55				6
Tree Swallow			45				16
Rough-winged Swallow	x	4				2	
Barn Swallow	x	5	18	6		2	
Cliff Swallow	x	4	32		75		
Gray Jay			4				3
Blue Jay	x		3 all month W. Denver HH				
Steller's Jay			7				
Scrub Jay					1		
Black-billed Magpie	x	2	27	12	8	38-Y	
Common Raven			2				
White-necked Raven	x						
Common Crow	x		14				
Pinon Jay	many						
Black-capped Chickadee	x				2	2	
Mountain Chickadee			1				4
Red-breasted Nuthatch	6 on 5th Genesee Mt. JC						1
Pygmy Nuthatch	all month in foothills HH						
Dipper			4				1
House Wren			7	2	2	14	1
Bewick's Wren	x						
Canon Wren	x	3 all month Red Rocks HH					
Rock Wren	x						
Mockingbird	x						
Catbird	1 on 5th E. Denver TM				1		
Brown Thrasher	x						
Sage Thrasher						1	
Curve-billed Thrasher	2(1 feeding the other)						
Robin	x		16	8	6	6	40
Hermit Thrush			6				1
Swainson's Thrush			2				
Veery			1				
Mountain Bluebird			27				
Townsend's Solitaire			6				3
Golden-crowned Kinglet							2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			8				10
Loggerhead Shrike	x	1					
Starling	x	4	14	12		212-Y	

June	6-8	8	13-15	21	21	22	28-29
SPECIES	Baca	Nunn	Steam	Plain	Norr	Barr	Rock
Solitary Vireo			4				
Warbling Vireo			6			12	6
Yellow Warbler	x		4	2	1	8	
Virginia's Warbler	few at Red Rocks all month HH				nest and young		
Audubon's Warbler			4				2
MacGillivray's Warbler			2				
Yellowthroat	x			6		12	
Yellow-breasted Chat				5	3		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1 on 1st Boulder PJ						
Wilson's Warbler			8				10
House Sparrow	x		21	6	12	40	
Bobolink			6 males (nesting?)				
Eastern Meadowlark	x						
Western Meadowlark	x	40	36	6	6	72	
Yellow-headed Blackbird			10	16		120-Y	
Red-winged Blackbird	x		42	12		60	
Orchard Oriole	1 on 1st Platteville HL						
Bullock's Oriole	x		6	1	1	18 (n-y)	
Brewer's Blackbird			22		8		
Common Grackle	x		10	2		4	
Brown-headed Cowbird	x		2	4	3	2	2
Western Tanager			3				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak					1 Red Rocks HK		
Black-headed Grosbeak				1			
Blue Grosbeak	x					3	
Indigo Bunting	1						
Lazuli Bunting	x		8		3		
Dickcissel	1						
Evening Grosbeak	few all month in Lakewood. 4 young on 30th JC						
Cassin's Finch			4				2
House Finch	many in Denver					2	
Pine Grosbeak							3
Pine Siskin			14				150
Lesser Goldfinch	x			15	12		
Green-tailed Towhee			3	4 all month Red Rocks HH			
Rufous-sided Towhee	x			2	4		
Brown Towhee	x						
Lark Bunting	x	110				44	
Savannah Sparrow			6				
Grasshopper Sparrow	x						
Lark Sparrow	x		2				
Vesper Sparrow			4				
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	x						
Cassin's Sparrow	x						
Gray-headed Junco			12				10
Brewer's Sparrow		4	8 (nest and eggs)			2	
White-crowned Sparrow			8				6
Lincoln's Sparrow			4				4
Song Sparrow			2	4	1		
McCown's Longspur		42					
Chestnut-collared Longspur		2					

TOTAL SPECIES 167

Additional observations:

A male Barrow's Goldeneye was observed on June 17 at Trappers Lake fifty miles east of Meeker in Rio Blanco County by John Colvin. Possible nesting?

An Upland Plover with a downy young was observed by Nancy Hurley 8 miles west of Briggsdale in the Pawnee Grasslands on June 28

On June 29 a pair of Orange-crowned Warblers was observed on Aspen ski hill by Hugh Kingery. Apparently nesting.

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August 2, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Echo Lake and Mt. Evans. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Ray Olson, leader. *

3, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Evergreen area. Meet at Evergreen Post Office. Bill and Sylvia Brockner, leaders. *

9, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Maxwell Falls. Meet as on Aug. 2nd. Sadie Morrison, leader. Bring supper.

10, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Meet as on Aug. 2nd. Don Thatcher, ldr. 1/2 day.

16, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. South Park. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, US 285 and S. Logan St in Englewood. Joe Borden, leader. *

17, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Harold Holt, leader. *

23, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Walter Rath's place on the South Platte River near Goodrick. Meet as on Aug 17. Walter Rath, leader. *

24, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Aug. 17. Leader to be announced. *

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JULY 1969 FIELD TRIPS

July 5 Cherry Creek Recreation Area, Franktown and Castlewood Dam. John and Joyce Cooper, leaders. Merle Barbour, Trudie London, Jane Newcomb, Juanita Swigeart. Weather fair with showers pm. (50 species)

OBSERVERS -

July 6 Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader. Partly cloudy-temp 85

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Helen Crisman, Margaret Denny, Bob Glover, Arlene Parker, Warner and Ruth Reeser, Ken and Katherine Whipple and Barbara. (65 species)

July 12 Bergen park to Mt. Evans. John and Joyce Cooper, leaders. Weather fair-rain.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Kay Baker, Christine Bonney, Frances Hames, Harold Holt, Sadie Morrison. (38 species).

July 13 Fort Morgan and Weldona. Don Thatcher, leader. Weather fair-hot.

OBSERVERS - Sally Arnold, Ruth Deffenbaugh, Frances Hames, Trudie London, Cicely Mellor, Sidney Posel, Hazel Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs Donald Turnquist. (40 species)

July 19 Leyden, Coal Creek to Eldora. Sadie Morrison, leader. Weather fair.

Observers - Gail Shickley, leader. Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Phyllis Caswell, John and Joyce Cooper, Helen Crisman, Don and Phyllis Howe, Bill Huntley (Crete Nebraska), Trudie London, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Jane Newcomb, Arlene Parker, Edith and Sid Posel, Mary Robinson. (60 species)

July 20 Cherry Creek Res. to Franktown. Merle Barbour and Margaret Denny, leaders.

OBSERVERS - Christine Bonney, Frances Hames. Weather cloudy, temp 78

July 26 Barr and Mile High Lakes. Jean White, leader. Weather hot-90

OBSERVERS - Helen Bonnema, Trudie London, Sidney Posel. (51 species)

July 27 Sedalia, Jackson Creek and Devil's Head. Merle Barbour and Jane Newcomb.

OBSERVERS - Christine Bonney, John and Joyce Cooper, Ada Coy, Margaret Denny, Cicely Mellor, Mary Robinson, Ken and Katherine Whipple. (50 species)

July	5	5	6	12	12	13	19	19	20	26	27	27
SPECIES	CCR	Cast	Barr	Berg	Evan	Weld	Ley	Eld	CCR	Barr	Jack	DH
Eared Grebe			1							5		
Western Grebe			100(all with young)						1	100(all with y.)		
(this is the first successful nesting record for Barr Lake and Denver area)												
Pied-billed Grebe	7		7							1		
Double-crested Cormorant			43							41		
Great Blue Heron			39			1	4			37		
Snowy Egret			3							3		
Black-crowned Night Heron			4									
Yellow-crowned Night Heron			1	adult				1 imm on 31st CCRes. TM				
American Bittern			1									
Mallard	22		20				2	3		40		
Gadwall	14		12							6		
Pintail			1									
Green-winged Teal			5									
Blue-winged Teal			14									
Cinnamon Teal			6									
American Widgeon			4									
Shoveler			3									
Redhead			18							1		
Ruddy Duck			14							2		
Turkey Vulture		19										1
Goshawk								1				
Sharp-shinned Hawk											1	
Cooper's Hawk								1 Tiny Town HH				1
Red-tailed Hawk								1	1		1	
Swainson's Hawk			3							4		
Ferruginous Hawk						1						
Marsh Hawk	2		3									
Sparrow Hawk	1	2	16			2				8	3	
Blue Grouse	1 ad.,3 y. Rampart Road on 4th MB,HH							1 ad. above timberline 12th				
Bobwhite						2						
Ring-necked Pheasant			1									

July SPECIES	5 CCR	5 Cast	6 Barr	12 Berg	12 Evan	13 Weld	19 Ley	19 Eld	20 CCR	26 Barr	27 Jack	27 DH
Virginia Rail										1		
American Coot	3		37				3			30		
Killdeer	1	4	6							6	1	
Upland Plover						2						
Spotted Sandpiper			2					5	1	3		
Solitary Sandpiper			(2						1 Barr HH, JR			
Willet									(6 on 24th CCRes. JR			
Lesser Yellowlegs			(6						8 Barr HH, JR			
Long-billed Dowitcher									(1 on 24th CCRes. JR			
Stilt Sandpiper	1 on 4th East of Kiowa LW								(4 Barr HH, JR			
Marbled Godwit	new early record								(1 on 20th Barr HH, JR 2 23rd CCR TM			
American Avocet			22							7		
California Gull						6			2			
Ring-billed Gull	2								20			
Franklin's Gull			(16			8				64		
Forster's Tern			1						10	1		
Black Tern									20	3		
Rock Dove			3									
Mourning Dove	21	12	205			12	4		17	50	25	
White-winged Dove (see additional observations)												
Yellow-billed Cuckoo						1						
Great Horned Owl	1	1	1									
Burrowing Owl	1		6			1			5			
Saw-whet Owl	1 heard the night of 26th and 31st E. Denver SM, TM											
Common Nighthawk	1	1				2						
White-throated Swift		7										
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1	3		1	13			6			3	
Rufous Hummingbird					(1			3	4 Castlewood			2
Calliope Hummingbird								1 on 20th GS Eldora				
Belted Kingfisher			3			3		1			2	
Red-shafted Flicker			9	6	3	1		2	3	3	1	
Red-headed Woodpecker			2			2				4		
Lewis' Woodpecker											14 Sedalia	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker					3			2				
Williamson's Sapsucker								1				2
Hairy Woodpecker				2								
Downy Woodpecker	1		1			2	1			1		
Eastern Kingbird	6	2	20			6			2	14	11 Sedalia	
Western Kingbird	32	5	35			8		2	6	16	9	*
Say's Phoebe			1			1		2			1	
Traill's Flycatcher								1		1		
Western Flycatcher		2		1	6			3				1
Western Wood Pewee	1	3		1				6	2		1	
Olive-sided Flycatcher								3				
Horned Lark			16			20	1			1		
Violet-green Swallow		7		3	15			16				
Tree Swallow								11				
Bank Swallow											1 Sedalia	
Rough-winged Swallow	2		2						3	1		
Barn Swallow			38			2	3			12	2	
Cliff Swallow					3		38			1		
Blue Jay						2						
Steller's Jay				2	4			4			2	
Scrub Jay		4									2	
Black-billed Magpie	13	5	64	2		10	6	1	6	30	11	
Common Raven					4							7
Common Crow		1		5								
Clark's Nutcracker					9			8				
Black-capped Chickadee			2			4		3	4	2	4	
Mountain Chickadee				9				1				2
White-breasted Nuthatch												1
Pygmy Nuthatch				2								
Dipper								2				
House Wren	7		6	3		4	3	5	2	4	2	5
Canon Wren									1 Castlewood			
Rock Wren						1	3 Foothills					
Mockingbird						2						
Catbird		1							2 Castlewood			
Brown Thrasher			2			6		1				
Robin	9	5	5	4	6	3		16	3	14	19	
Hermit Thrush					2							
Eastern Bluebird			1									
Western Bluebird				7								
Mountain Bluebird		6		2	1			10			1	

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SPECIES	CCR	East	Barr	Berg	Evan	Weld	Ley	Eld	CCR	Barr	Jack	DH
Townsend's Solitaire								1				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					3			1				
Water Pipit					33							
Loggerhead Shrike			1									
Starling	95	10	110			8	6		10	60	23	
Solitary Vireo		1		1					1	Castlewood		
Red-eyed Vireo	1											
Warbling Vireo			1					3				
Black-and-White Warbler			new early record (1 on 30th Wheatridge PE									
Yellow Warbler	2	1	4						1		4	
Audubon's Warbler				1								
Ovenbird	2 on 4th Jackson Creek IB,HH											
MacGillivray's Warbler								2				
Yellowthroat	4		9			7			2	3	5	
Yellow-breasted Chat											2	
Wilson's Warbler					4							
House Sparrow	11	12	80			8	6		3	50	4	
Western Meadowlark	19	8	92			12	5		9	52	15	
Yellow-headed Blackbird			28							8		
Red-winged Blackbird	30		43			25	16	3	12	100	7	
Orchard Oriole	2		1			6	(feeding a young on 9th CCR PE)					
Bullock's Oriole	12		14							13	1	
Brewer's Blackbird							10		50	15		
Common Grackle	26		18						7	11		
Brown-headed Cowbird			2		1						1	
Western Tanager				1				2			2	
Black-headed Grosbeak								2			10	
Blue Grosbeak						1						
Indigo Bunting		1							3			
Lazuli Bunting	5	6				3	1		3		2	
Evening Grosbeak											2	
Cassin's Finch					4			8				
House Finch	2	1	4			6	6				6	
Pine Grosbeak								1				
Brown-capped Rosy Finch					11							
Pine Siskin		10			6			4			10	
American Goldfinch	3	2							1	1	1	
Lesser Goldfinch		26							10		6	
Green-tailed Towhee		1			1			2				
Rufous-sided Towhee		9							9		7	
Lark Bunting	1		65			120	1			30		
Grasshopper Sparrow			1	approx 50 pair nesting at CCRes. from 5th on.								
Vesper Sparrow		3		2			1		2			
Lark Sparrow		1				6	4			6	3	
Cassin's Sparrow						1						
Gray-headed Junco					7			2	2	Castlewood		5
Chipping Sparrow		1		3			2			13	2	
Brewer's Sparrow			3									
White-crowned Sparrow					3			4				
Fox Sparrow								3				
Lincoln's Sparrow					6							
Song Sparrow			1					3	1		2	
TOTAL SPECIES 158												

Additional observations:

White-winged Dove---A single bird of this species, new to the Denver area, was observed on July 11 on a radio antenna in the back yard of Alden E. Clifford three miles east of Boulder near the Base Line Reservoir. Mr. Clifford observed the bird for a full minute from 100 feet before it flew away.

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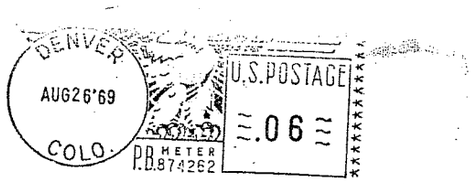

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
September 23, 1969
"Second Trip to Africa"
Birds-Mammals-Scenery
by Jack Welch

NEW OFFICERS

1969 - 1970

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AUGUST 1969 FIELD TRIPS

August 2 - Fillius Park, Squaw Mtn, Echo L., Summit L. Ray Olson, leader. (Weather sunny & warm-10 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Helen Bonnema, Thompson Marsh, Gertrude London. (38 species)

August 3 - Evergreen, Upper Bear Creek. Winston Wm. & Sylvia Brockner, leaders. (Weather clear & warm-8 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Joyce & John Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Patty Echelmeyer, Ron Lestina, Kathryn & Ken Whipple, Barbara Whipple. (34 species)

August 9 - Fillius Park, Maxwell Falls, Upper Bear Cr. Sadie Morrison, leader (Weather warm & sunny-6 hrs.) Doris Anderson, Elna Anderson, Katherine Crisp, David Hutchinson, Gertrude London, Thompson & Susan March, Cicely Mellor. (28 species)

August 10 - Red Rocks Park. Donald Thatcher, leader. (Weather fair & hot-4 hrs.) Winston Brockner, Gertrude London, Thompson & Susan Marsh, (31 species)

August 16 - South Park. Joe & Marion Borden, leaders. (Weather clear & warm-5 1/2 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, John & Joyce Cooper, Deatt Hudson, Gertrude London, Cicely Mellor, Sadie Morrison, Mary Jane Schock, Ken & Kathryn Whipple. (40 species)

August 17 - Barr Lake area. Harold Holt, leader. (Weather partly cloudy & hot-9 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Barbara Korpi, Thompson & Susan Marsh. (67 species)

August 23 - Denver to Orchard via Banner Lakes, Barr L. Walter Rath, leader. (Weather bright & warm-7 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Joyce & John Cooper, Beatrice Hawks, David Hutchinson, Dulse & Sally Johnson, Cicely Mellor, Sadie Morrison, Vito Tursi, Jack & Grace Welch, Paul & Karin G. White. (47 species)

August 24 - Barr Lake area. Lois Webster, leader. (Weather clear & hot-9 hrs) Robert Glover, Carolyn, Elizabeth & Glenn Haluska, Harold Holt, Nancy Hurley, Bill & Deanne Snider, Mark Williams. (73 species)

August 30 - Waterton, SW Denver. (Weather partly cloudy & rain - 8 hrs.) John & Joyce Cooper, Van Remsen. (82 species)

August	2	3	9	10	16	17	23	24	30
SPECIES	Mtns	UBC	UBC	RRP	SPark	Barr	Orch	Barr	Water
Western Grebe						200	100	200	

August	2	3	9	10	16	17	23	24	30
SPECIES	Mtns	UBC	UBC	RRP	SPark	Barr	Orch	Barr	Water
Pied-billed Grebe						7	12	9	11
Double-crest.Cormorant						57	32	35	
Great Blue Heron						23	14	34	1
Snowy Egret						5	1	27	
B.-c. Night Heron						14	2	2	
Y.-c. Night Heron	(FIRST AREA NESTING RECORD)				(3 ad)	7	(4imm)	(7)	(7)
Canada Goose									61
Mallard			11		80	140	120	400	15
Gadwall						4		7	1
Pintail						9		6	3
Green-winged Teal						2		2	2
Blue-winged Teal					20	32		40	7
American Widgeon						1		12	25
Shoveler						8		2	27
Redhead							4	2	6
Ruddy Duck						11		6	
Turkey Vulture		1							
Sharp-shin. Hawk									1
Cooper's Hawk								1	
Red-tailed Hawk		1	3		1	1			1
Swainson's Hawk						4	3	2	
Rough-legged Hawk							(1		
Marsh Hawk						1	2	1	2
Sparrow Hawk			2	1		5	4	6	
Bobwhite							2		
Ring-necked Pheasant						4	1	8	
American Coot						210	65	140	30
Semipalmated Plover									(1
Killdeer						13	102	77	13
Black-bellied Plover								(1	
Common Snipe									2
Long-billed Curlew								2)	
Spotted Sandpiper						1		2	11
Solitary Sandpiper						3			5
Willet									11
Greater Yellowlegs						3		1	
Lesser Yellowlegs						14		17	1
Baird's Sandpiper						5		72	2
Least Sandpiper								8	
Long-billed Dowitcher									2
Semipalmated Sandpiper						2		6	
Western Sandpiper						9		13	3
Marbled Godwit						1			2
Sanderling			1 on 11th CCR T.M.					1	
American Avocet						5	2	3	
Wilson's Phalarope								2	40
California Gull								4	
Ring-billed Gull						4	2	12	4
Franklin's Gull						1500	250	300	50
Forster's Tern						2			
Black Tern						44	6	8	8
Band-tailed Pigeon			25						
Rock Dove				20		4	23	6	25
Mourning Dove	4	2	4		1	93	75	47	44
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1 July & Aug. SW Denver P&JW						2		
Great Horned Owl								1	
Burrowing Owl						5		4	
Saw-whet Owl		1 heard on 2nd E Denver T.M.							
Common Nighthawk		12							
White-throated Swift				4 (2 nests)					
Broad-tail.Hummingbird	8	4	15	3	5				7
Rufous Hummingbird	1	1	1		1				
Calliope Hummingbird	1 on 4th Idaho Spgs. F. C.-1 7-30-68 SW Denver P&JW								
Belted Kingfisher			2			1		1	5
Red-shafted Flicker	7	4	1	3	4	9	3	9	2
Red-headed Woodpecker						5	2	6	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker					1				
Williamson's Sapsucker	4								
Hairy Woodpecker		3							1
Downy Woodpecker				2		2		1	1
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker					3 (Georgia Pass)				
Eastern Kingbird						12	16	4	3
Western Kingbird						23	4	18	11
Say's Phoebe	1								2

August	2	3	9	10	16	17	23	24	30
SPECIES	Mtns	UBC	UBC	RRP	SPark	Barr	Orch	Barr	Water
Western Flycatcher					(New Early Record)				1
Western Wood Pewee	2		3		1	1			17
Olive-sided Flycatcher		2	1						
Horned Lark					8	12		15	
Violet-green Swallow	9	6	15	3	10				550
Tree Swallow	4		6		10				8
Bank Swallow									1
Rough-winged Swallow						4		2	
Barn Swallow		4	3		5	32	44	64	25
Cliff Swallow			1		115		2		1
Blue Jay						1	4	1	
Steller's Jay	4	4	4		3				
Scrub Jay				1			(Hogback)		3
Black-billed Magpie	1	1		3	9	40	20	38	11
Common Raven	3	4			2				
Common Crow		4	2						
Clark's Nutcracker	5	1			1				
Black-capped Chickadee				2	2	4	5	2	11
Mountain Chickadee	12	4	4						
White-breast.Nuthatch		1							
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1	1	(1 on 10th Wheatridge P.E.				
Pigmy Nuthatch	12	4							
Dipper		1	2						
House Wren	2	2		1	10	1	3	1	6
Canon Wren				3				(Hogback)	1
Catbird				2					3
Brown Thrasher							2		
Sage Thrasher								2	
Robin	3	4	4	12	6		2	2	11
Hermit Thrush	1		1						
Western Bluebird	2								
Mountain Bluebird	3	8	15		135				
Townsend's Solitaire		2			1				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2								
Water Pipit	6								
Cedar Waxwing									2
Loggerhead Shrike					1	9	5	3	
Starling	6				3	65	75	22	4
Solitary Vireo	1								
Black-and-white Warbler		1 on 39th Evergreen J.C.							
Virginia's Warbler				2					4
Yellow Warbler				1				1	
Audubon's Warbler	4		2		1				
Northern Waterthrush							(1		
MacGillivray's Warbler									(5
Yellowthroat						2		1	4
Yellow-breasted Chat				3					
Wilson's Warbler	5				3				(14
American Redstart									1
House Sparrow	3					60	110	48	2
Western Meadowlark				7	5	39	35	12	5
Yellow-headed Blackbird							10	4	20
Redwinged Blackbird		10	5		10	7	5	4	27
Bullock's Oriole						2		1(Barr)	1HH
Brewer's Blackbird					10	9			4
Common Grackle						12		4	
Western Tanager	2			1					(1
Black-headed Grosbeak		1		1					1
Indigo Bunting				(E. Denver R.A.)			1		
Lazuli Bunting				7			12		8
Evening Grosbeak				4					
Cassin's Finch	6								
House Finch		1		11	3	7	10	5	1
Pine Grosbeak	1								
Brown-cap. Rosy Finch	14								
Pine Siskin	5	10	2	1	15				
American Goldfinch									11
Lesser Goldfinch				2					28
Red Crossbill	3	6	6	2					
Green-tailed Towhee		2		2	1 (New Early Record)				(6
Rufous-sided Towhee				13					5
Lark Bunting						16	165	40	75
Savannah Sparrow					5				2
Grasshopper Sparrow		5 on 5th CCR carrying food P.E.							

August	2	3	9	10	16	17	23	24	30
SPECIES	Mtns	UBC	UBC	RRP	SPark	Barr	Orch	Barr	Water
Vesper Sparrow				1	10	14	1	1	12
Lark Sparrow					3	11	2		3
Gray-headed Junco	11	3	1		5				
Chipping Sparrow	5	2	3	3		18		25	16
Clay-colored Sparrow								(2	8
Brewer's Sparrow	1					(6			6
White-crowned Sparrow	4				25				
Lincoln's Sparrow	6								
Song Sparrow		4							4

TOTAL SPECIES 158

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NESTING RECORDS--

Please turn in your nesting records to Nancy Hurley by the September meeting. This information will be summarized in the November bulletin.

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Barbara Korpi - 3460 Eliot St. - Denver 80211

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - October 1969

October 4, Saturday, 7:00 AM Buckhorn Cr. & nearby lakes. Meet 25th & Sheridan. David Hutchinson, leader. *

5, Sunday, 7:00 AM Prewitt Res. to look for Sandhill Cranes. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Jack Reddall, leader. *

11, Saturday, 7:30 AM Barr & Mile High Lakes. Meet as Oct. 5. Harold Holt, leader. *

12, Sunday, 7:00 AM Red Rocks Park. Meet as on Oct. 4. Donald Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day

18, Saturday, 8:00 AM Lower Bear Creek & Turkey Creek. Meet as on Oct. 4. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

19, Sunday, 8:00 AM Castlewood, Franktown, Elizabeth. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, U.S. 285 & S. Logan, Englewood. Merle Barbour & Jane Newcomb, leaders. *

25, Saturday, 8:30 AM Bowmar & Marston Lakes and Deer Cr. Meet as on Oct. 19. Lynn Willcockson, leader. *

26, Sunday, 8:00 AM Barr & Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Oct. 5. Jack Welch, leader.*

* BRING LUNCH

TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: Please send your reports, using the Denver area checklist, as soon as possible after each trip to Harold Holt, Rt. 1, Box 188, Morrison, Colo. 80465. Telephone 697-4667.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
October 28, 1969
"Pesticides and Pelicans"
James Keith
... ... of Fish & Wildlife Service will speak
7:30 P.M. Denver Museum of Natural History (New auditorium-West side)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

At the September meeting, the Board of Directors voted to increase the regular membership dues to $4.00 per year beginning January 1, 1970. At the club's regular September meeting, the majority of members present also voted to increase the dues $1.00 per year.

SEPTEMBER 1969 FIELD TRIPS

September 6 - Arsensal, Vaille Res., Barr Lake, Mile High Lakes. Van Remsen, leader. Merle Barbour, Lori Chappell, John & Joyce Cooper, Harold Holt, Irene Jackson (Garrison, Maryland), Duke & Sally Johnson, Jr., Martha Ann Welter, Vim Wright. (Weather hot, humid-9 1/2 hrs.) (82 species)

September 7 - Rocky Mountain National Park area. Henry & Vi Bossman, leaders. (Clear-7 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Randolph & Lillian McDonough, Vito Tursi, Gary & Karin White.(28 species)

September 13 - Banner Lakes, Prospect Res., Horse Creek Res., Mile Hi Lakes. Van Remsen, leader. (Weather partly cloudy-10 hrs.) Helen Bonnema, Christine Bonney, Lori Chappell, John & Joyce Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Harold Holt, Paul & Lesley Julian, Hugh Kingery, Bob Spencer. (96 species)

September 14 - Red Rocks & Morrison. Don Thatcher, leader. (Weather fair & warm-4 hrs.) Christine Bonney, Vito Tursi. (27 species)

September 20 - Lower Bear Cr., lakes, Little Turkey Cr., Morrison & Willow Spgs. Sadie Morrison, leader. (Weather partly cloudy, warm, humid-8 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Helen Bonnema, Henry & Vi Bossman, Duke & Sally Johnson, Randolph & Lillian McDonough, Jane Newcomb, Vito Tursi. (41 species)

September 21 - Briggsdale and area NE to Pawnee Buttes. Ray Olsen, leader. (Weather clear, warm, calm-6 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, John & Joyce Cooper, Margaret Denny, Robert Glover, Vito Tursi, Gary & Karin White. (52 species)

September 27 - Willow Creek Trail, Summit County. Hugh Kingery, leader. (Weather clear & mild-7 1/2 hrs.) Dave & Joanne Abbott, Lorni Berger, Christine Bonney, Henry & Vi Bossman, Lori Chappell, Maggie Denny, Valerie Hadley, Elinor Kingery, Thompson & Susan Marsh, Vito Tursi, Gary & Karin White. (30 species)

September 28 - Barr Lake & Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader. (Weather partly cloudy & warm-10 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, John & Joyce Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Bob Forster, Valerie Hadley, Jack Reddall, Lynn Sorelle. (84 species)

September	6	7	13	14	20	20	21	27	28
SPECIES	BARR	RMNP	BANN	RRP	BEAR	MORR	PAWN	SUMM	BARR
Horned Grebe									(1
Eared Grebe			2						
Western Grebe	235		132						200
Pied-billed Grebe	31		19		3				3
White Pelican						(Jackson Res)		120 JR	
D.-c. Cormorant	40		2						151

September	6	7	13	14	20	20	21	27	28
SPECIES	BARR	RMNP	BANN	RRP	BEAR	MORR	PAWN	SUMM	BARR
Great Blue Heron	50		16		1		6		17
Snowy Egret	5		5			(Jackson Res)		6) JR	
B.-c. Night Heron	3		12						
Y.-c. Night Heron	2(1Ad-limm)		4 (1Ad-3imm)		(Barr)	(LATE DATE)			
American Bittern			1						
White-faced Ibis									1)
Canada Goose					20				
Mallard	330	4	2500		8		2		550
Gadwall	1		225		3				103
Pintail	40		250						70
Green-winged Teal	35		34				1		340
Blue-winged Teal	33		231				4		3
Cinnamon Teal			1)						
American Widgeon	50		38		5		15		37
Shoveler	8		18				2		10
Redhead			1		5				
Ring-necked Duck			(2			(Jackson Res)		2 JR	
Lesser Scaup			5						
Ruddy Duck	28		134						1000
Turkey Vulture			1				1		3
Goshawk				1 on 19th Summit Lake VR					
Sharp-shinned Hawk					1	VR1 on 19th Summit L(12,000')			
Cooper's Hawk*							3		
Red-tailed Hawk	2	1	1				1	1	3
Red-shouldered Hawk				FIRST FALL RECORD					2(imm)
Swainson's Hawk	1	1	1				2		1)
Rough-legged Hawk							1		1
Ferruginous Hawk			1				2		1
Golden Eagle							1		
Marsh Hawk	4	1	4		1		6		10
Osprey							(Berthoud)		1 RG
Prairie Falcon									1
Sparrow Hawk	6	1	3		3		23		3
White-tailed Ptarmigan		17							
Bobwhite						(Fort Morgan)	JR	2Ad+6downy y.	
Ring-necked Pheasant	7		3		9				1
Chukar			12th 7 Adults-4 Young (Boulder) VR						
Turkey			7 Ad-6 Young (Jarre Canyon) VR						
Sandhill Crane			(3						
Sora	4		8						
American Coot	200		380		50				700
Semipalmated Plover	2								
Killdeer	41		33		1		7		154
Common Snipe	1		3						2
Spotted Sandpiper	3		2						
Solitary Sandpiper			1				1	JR 5)	(Goodrich)
Greater Yellowlegs									2
Lesser Yellowlegs	8		10				2		2
Pectoral Sandpiper			2						14
Baird's Sandpiper	50		28				20		88
Least Sandpiper	7		30						32
Long-billed Dowitcher			3						31
Stilt Sandpiper			2						8)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1		10						1
Sanderling									1
American Avocet	35		17				3		51
Northern Phalarope								7 (Barr)	JR
California Gull	10		1			(Jackson Res)		10 JR	
Ring-billed Gull	30		190		2		2		114
Franklin's Gull	800+		300		40		8		4000
Forster's Tern	1		5			(Jackson Res)		4) JR	
Black Tern	9		8)						
Rock Dove				100			2		14
Mourning Dove	111	2	44		12	6	38	4	54
Barn Owl							2		
Screech Owl								(Longmont)	2 AC
Great Horned Owl	3	3	3						
Burrowing Owl	3		1						2
Common Nighthawk	1		7)						
White-throated Swift					1)	on 18th (Red Rocks) VR			
B.-t.Hummingbird		1	1)	on 10th (Waterton) VR					
Belted Kingfisher	1	1	2			1	3	1	1
Red-shafted Flicker	8	2	8	5	7	2	4	3	17

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SPECIES	BARR	RMNP	BANN	RRP	BEAR	MORR	PAWN	SUMM	BARR
Red-headed Woodpecker	1)								
Y.-b. Sapsucker								1	
Hairy Woodpecker								1	
Downy Woodpecker	2								7
Eastern Kingbird	5		1)						
Western Kingbird	5		9				1)		
Say's Phoebe							3 JR- 1)	Jackson R.	
Empidonax	2		1						
Dusky Flycatcher					(Longmont Banded)				1) AC
Western Flycatcher	2)								
Western Wood Pewee	6		4	2	1		1)		
Olive-sided Flycatcher						1)			
Horned Lark	4		28				10		16
Violet-green Swallow			65) on 10th (Waterton) VR						
Bank Swallow	1)								
Rough-winged Swallow	3		1)						
Barn Swallow	40		108		6	4	7		42
Cliff Swallow				2)					
Gray Jay		2						16	
Blue Jay					2	1			
Steller's Jay		7							
Scrub Jay				2					
Black-billed Magpie	66	9	16	7	8	6	8	5	59
Common Raven		3						1	
Clark's Nutcracker*		23	1						
Black-capped Chickadee	12		2	2	1	3	1	2	12
Mountain Chickadee		7	1 on 19th Summit L. VR					44	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	1	6		1		1	3	1
Brown Creeper		1 on 18th (Genesee Mt) VR						6	
Dipper		1				1			
House Wren		4	1		2		1)		
Canon Wren				2					
Rock Wren	(2			1					2)
Mockingbird									1)
Catbird	3 on 10th (Waterton) VR 1) (Longmont) AC								
Brown Thrasher							3		
Sage Thrasher	4		1						2
Robin	5	2	6	96	25	15	8	17	10
Hermit Thrush								1	1
Swainson's Thrush			2						1
Mountain Bluebird		13							2
Townsend's Solitaire				4					
G.-c. Kinglet								2	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			(1	2			2	10	2
Sprague's Pipit	1 on 1st (E Denver) RA								
Water Pipit		6	(12				6		40
Cedar Waxwing				8 (Waterton) HK				2	
Northern Shrike									(1
Loggerhead Shrike	1						1		1)
Starling	106		96		30		20		99
Solitary Vireo	1								
Red-eyed Vireo	1				1)				
Warbling Vireo	1			1)(Waterton) HK					
Black-and-white Warbler			1						
Orange-crowned Warbler	1		2				4		1
Virginia's Warbler	(E Denver) 1 RA		2	1) on 17th (Longmont) AC					
Yellow Warbler			1) on 12th (Longmont) AC						
Myrtle Warbler				1 on 18th (Genesee Mtn) VR					
Audubon's Warbler		4	8	5(1 on 19th Summit L)VR			8		6
Townsend's Warbler	(6		3						
Blackpoll Warbler	1 imm on 9th Aurora, banded by MS (FIRST FALL RECORD)								
Northern Waterthrush	1) Longmont AC								
MacGillivray's Warbler			1					Longmont	1)AC
Yellowthroat	1		15		3				1)
Yellow-breasted Chat		1) on 11th Longmont AC							
Wilson's Warbler	59	2	26	4		1	17		4
American Redstart				1) Waterton HK					
House Sparrow	43	5	32		20				55
Western Meadowlark	65		18	2	6	2	18		125
Yellow-head. Blkbird	2		75						1)
Redwinged Blackbird	100		800		75		50	75	160
Bullock's Oriole	4			1) Waterton HK					
Brewer's Blackbird			2		20		10	75	9
Common Grackle	700		1						37

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SPECIES	BARR	RMNP	BANN	RRP	BEAR	MORR	PAWN	SUMM	BARR
Western Tanager				2			1	1)Ft Morgan	JR
Rose-breasted Grosbeak									2)
Black-headed Grosbeak	1)								
Lazuli Bunting				2	1) on 18th Red Rocks VR				
Cassin's Finch							(1	5	
House Finch	13		4	7					3
Pine Grosbeak								1	
Brown-capped Rosy Finch		3 on 19th Summit L. VR							
Pine Siskin		50		3	1 on 18th Lakewood VR			8	
American Goldfinch	2		3						26
Lesser Goldfinch				10					
Red Crossbill	7 in NW Denver since June 18th DT							3	
Green-tailed Towhee	2			7	1				1)
Rufous-sided Towhee				18		8	1		5
Lark Bunting	8		18)						
Savannah Sparrow			3				3		1)
Vesper Sparrow	31		44		1		50		36
Lark Sparrow	15		8			Jackson Res.		32)	JR
White-winged Junco						NEW EARLY RECORD			(1
Oregon Junco			(8				1	8	17
Gray-headed Junco		12		(1 on 17th E. Denver RA				18	
Chipping Sparrow	12	4	9	2			10		15
Clay-colored Sparrow			8	12					1
Brewer's Sparrow	35+		19	18			6		
White-crowned Sparrow	(1 on 1st E. Denver RA				5			25	13
Lincoln's Sparrow								1	
Song Sparrow			36	2	1		1		
Total Species 180	82	28	96	27	41 both	—	52	30	84

* Cooper's Hawk - 8/24 was a new early record.

* Clark's Nutcracker - Very unusual occurrence so early in the season. Natural wanderer-or was it a transport? One also was observed at Bonny Res. - 150 miles from mountains and a week earlier by Hugh Kingery and Paul Julian. Same bird?!!

(denotes first migrants of season in plains area.

) denotes last migrants of season in plains area.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS:

Allegra Collister, Hugh Kingery, Mildred Snyder, Robert Glover, Van Remsen, Thompson Marsh, Jack Reddall, Robert Andrews, Donald Thatcher.

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NEW MEMBER:

David W. Hutchinson - 9141 Stuart St. - Westminster, Colo. 80030

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - November 1969

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2, Sunday, 7:30 AM. Pawnee National Grasslands. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Nancy Hurley, leader. *

!!! 5, Wednesday, 9:00 AM. Chicago Creek, Echo Lake, Squaw Mtn. Meet at W. 25th & Sheridan. George Shier, leader. *

8, Saturday, 7:30 AM. Barr, Mile Hi, Banner & Prospect Lakes. Meet as on Nov. 2. Harold Holt, leader. *

9, Sunday, 7:30 AM. Red Rocks Park. Meet as on Nov. 5. Donald Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day

15, Saturday, 8:00 AM. Lower Bear Creek, Turkey Cr., lakes in area. Meet as on Nov. 5. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

16, Sunday, 7:30 AM. Guanella Pass. Meet as on Nov. 5. Ray Olson, leader. *

22, Saturday, 8:00 AM Estes Park. Meet as on Nov. 5. Robert Spencer, leader. *

23, Sunday, 8:00 AM. Barr, Mile Hi, Banner, Prospect Lakes. Meet as on Nov. 2. Jack Welch, leader. *

29, Saturday, 7:00 AM. Jackson Res. & Muir Springs. Meet as on Nov. 2. Jack Reddall, leader. *

30, Sunday, 8:00 AM. Evergreen, Squaw Mtn., Echo Lake. Meet at Evergreen, Colo. post office. Bill & Sylvia Brockner, leaders. *

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OF THE

Denver Field Ornithologists

VOLUME 5, No. 2 Denver, Colorado November 1969

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
November 25, 1969
Pictures of Birds of Antarctica
by James Floyd
7:30 P.M. Denver Museum of Natural History (New auditorium-West side)

CORNELL UNIVERSITY'S NORTH AMERICAN NEST RECORD CARD PROGRAM

Cornell's Laboratory of Ornithology wishes to thank all who have participated in their nest card program. They welcome any amount of nesting data. The more detailed the observations you can make the better but if all you have observed is a robin carrying nesting material into an elm in your backyard on one date they want that information. If a current nest is destroyed by a storm or a cat they want that data. They do not want you to leave tracks that could enable a predator to find the nest or to disturb a bird enough to cause it to desert. Dates are important. Any bird's nest from a house sparrow in your yard to a golden eagle out on the prairies or in the mountains is important. And don't forget your weekend or vacation trips out of state. Chances are no one else will report those nests. Write down what you see and when, get in touch with me and I will help you get the data into Cornell's records which, by the way, are freely available to any serious worker.

Nancy Hurley

It might be of interest to note there were 31 species found in 1969 for which no nests were found in prior years. Conversely, 30 species were found in prior years which were not represented by nests in 1969. Some of the areas covered with the numbers of species represented by nests found follows: Barr Lake-12, Franktown, Colo.-11, Black Forest, Colo.-16, Foothills, Denver & vicinity-17, Dillon, Colo.-11, Idalia, Colo.-6, Pawnee National Grasslands, Colo.-4, city of Denver, Colo.-8, Transition zone, Colo.-9, and in New Mexico the Gila Wilderness & Black Mountains Primitive Area-101.

The following is a list of contributors by year, and for 1969 the number of nests each individual reported. 1968 is incomplete, therefore not included.

1965 - H. E. Kingery, G. R. Shier, C. H. & M. O. Snyder.
1966 - N. A. Hurley, H. E. Kingery, T. G. Marsh, G. R. Shier, C. H. & M. O. Snyder, R. Wheeler.
1967 - N. A. Hurley, H. E. Kingery, L. Scott, G. M. Shickley, G. R. Shier, M. O. Snyder.
1969 - M. C. Barbour-12, W. T. Bonner-1, C. H. Bonney-3, S. M. Dismant-5, H. R. Holt-17, N. A. Hurley-29, H. E. Kingery-17, T. G. Marsh-1, G. M. Shickley-10, G. R. Shier-15, M. O. Snyder-44, J. T. Swigeart-4, D. M. Thatcher-10, L. E. Webster-6, R. Wheeler-3, V. C. Wright-5.

The summary of total nests found for each species will be listed under the year heading with the October Field Trips (the last 4 columns to the right).

OCTOBER 1969 FIELD TRIPS

As you may have noticed, October was unusual this year. On the 3rd & 4th 16" of snow fell causing cancelation of the 10/5 trip. On the 10th-12th 11" of snow fell with a 3° reading on the night of the 12th causing cancelation of the 10/11 & 10/12 trips. Total precipitation for the month was 4"+, including 30" of snow. The 10/26 trip was also canceled. Other trips have been used in the place of canceled trips to indicate birds were around despite the weather.

October 4 - Sloan's Lake, Hidden Lake, East Lake. David Hutchinson, leader. (Weather snowing, cold-3 1/2 hrs.) (46 species)

October 5 - Waterton area. Hugh Kingery. (Bright, sunny, 10" snow on ground) (51 species) (7 hrs.)

(54 species)

October 18 - Lower Bear Creek & Turkey Creek & lakes in area (Plains & creek habitat shown under BEAR heading, and foothills habitat show under MORR heading) Sadie Morrison, leader. (Foggy & misting, snow on ground-8 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Murray & Alicia Blumenthal, Phyllis Caswell, John & Joyce Cooper, David Hutchinson, Thompson & Susan Marsh, Mary Robinson, Bertram & Ruth Zumeta (Philadelphia, Pa.).

October 18 - Waterton area. Hugh Kingery & Lois Webster. (Cloudy, 6" snow on ground-8 hrs.) (46 species)

October 19 - Parker, Castlewood Dam (shown under separate headings). Merle Barbour & Jane Newcomb, leaders. (Cloudy,misty morn,sunny, warm-7 hrs.) John & Joyce Cooper. (44 species)

October 19 - Arsenal, Barr Lake area. JackReddall & Harold Holt. (Cloudy, foggy, then fair with haze,cool-7 1/2 hrs.) (63 species)

October 25 - Marston, Bowles, Tule lakes area. Lynn Willcockson, leader. (Clear,partly cloudy-6 1/2 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Henry & Vi Bossman, Phyllis Caswell, Lori Chappell, John & Joyce Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Harold Holt, Sadie Morrison, Jack Reddall, Vito Tursi. (50 species)

October	4	5	18	18	18	19	19	19	25	C O R N E L L			
SPECIES	NDEN	WATE	BEAR	MORR	WATE	PARK	CAST	BARR	BOW	1965	1966	1967	1969
Common Loon	(2 on 20th CC Res. MS								3				
Horned Grebe	2							1	6				
Eared Grebe	3												
Western Grebe	12							7	5				1
Pied-billed Grebe	20		2		2			8	3				
Double-c. Cormorant	2 on 31st CC Res. MS							18					1
Great Blue Heron	1				1				2				1
B.-c. Night Heron	1)												
Mute Swan									4				
Canada Goose	30		20			5		3	250				1
Black Duck	1 on 20th Bowles Lake MS												
Mallard	250	7	50		23	18		709	78	1			1
Gadwall	10		35		3			180	110				
Pintail	15		1					85	16				
Green-winged Teal						8		10	1				
Blue-winged Teal					4			7)					
Cinnamon Teal													1
American Widgeon			65					88	96				
Shoveler			3					33	6				
Wood Duck									8				
Redhead			8					1	63				
Ring-necked Duck			2					4	54				
Canvasback	(1		2 on 18th CC Res. JR						110				
Lesser Scaup								15	2				
Bufflehead	(1		3						16				
White-winged Scoter - 1 on 26th Platteville (Hunter)													
Surf Scoter - 1 on 18th Sloan's L. PE, on 20th JC													
Ruddy Duck								17	7				
Hooded Merganser - (1 on 16th Sloan's L. PE, on 22nd JC													
Sharp-shinned Hawk		3			1		1 on 29th Longmont AC						
Cooper's Hawk		2		2 on 17th Longmont AC									
Red-tailed Hawk			1		2		1	2	4				1
Harlan's Hawk									(1				
Swainson's Hawk										1	1		9
Rough-legged Hawk			1										
Ferruginous Hawk							1	1	1				2
Golden Eagle										3		1	2
Marsh Hawk	1	1				1		3					
Osprey	1 on 1st Longmont DH												
Pigeon Hawk - (1 on 16th Platteville ML 1													
Sparrow Hawk	1	1	2			2	2	7	2				
Blue Grouse													1
White-tailed Ptarmigan												1	
Ring-necked Pheasant			1		1			3	1			1	
Sandhill Crane - 70 over Aurora on 30th - 1) on 31st CC Res. MS													
Common Gallinule*													
American Coot	40		80					179	400				1
Killdeer	35	1	6			2		24	2				
Common Snipe	8							4	1				
Upland Plover													1
Spotted Sandpiper		1							1)NEW LATE DATE				
Lesser Yellowlegs	1												
Pectoral Sandpiper								1					
Baird's Sandpiper - 2 on 18th CC Res. JR - 4) on 20th CC Res. H&VB													
Least Sandpiper								17)					
Long-billed Dowitcher	10							3	7 on 28th Mile	Hi HH			
Stilt Sandpiper	8)												
Marbled Godwit - 8) on 1st Longmont DH NEW LATE DATE													

October	4	5	18	18	18	19	19	19	25	C O R N E L L			
SPECIES	NDEN	WATE	BEAR	MORR	WATE	PARK	CAST	BARR	BOW	1965	1966	1967	1969
American Avocet	3		3 on 30th Longmont AC					7				1	2
Wilson's Phalarope	3		6 CC Res. JR					4)					
Herring Gull					2		1 on 27th Sloan's L. HH						
California Gull	5												
Ring-billed Gull	3		225					36	17				
Franklin's Gull	500		25					262	1500				
Forster's Tern			1) LATE										
Rock Dove	1	12	3	6	6			37	32				
Mourning Dove	4	8			2	7		28		3	8	2	8
Barn Owl													1
Great Horned Owl								1		1	1	1	7
Burrowing Owl - 1 on 18th CC Res. JR								1					
Long-eared Owl - 1 on 13th Platteville ML										2	1		
Short-eared Owl - 3 on 31st Latham Res. ML													
Common Nighthawk - 1) on 8th SW Denver JW												1	
Chimney Swift - 3) on 7th E. Denver HK													
White-throated Swift		24)											
Broad-tailed Hummingbird - 1) on 12th Castle Rock MS at feeder,										2			2
Belted Kingfisher	1	5	2		2			1	1	temp. 15°			1
Yellow-shafted Flicker - 1 on 13th Platteville ML (all markings)													
Red-shafted Flicker	10	69	15	5	4	6	21	21	6		1		3
Red-headed Woodpecker													1
Lewis' Woodpecker							1						1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		1) NEW LATE DATE							2		1	3
Hairy Woodpecker							1				1		
Downy Woodpecker		2			3		1	2					
Eastern Kingbird										1	1		
Western Kingbird										10	11	9	3
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher													2
Eastern Phoebe													1
Say's Phoebe							1)				1	1	1
Empidonax		2)											
Dusky Flycatcher										2	2		
Western Flycatcher											2		2
Western Wood Pewee											4	5	4
Horned Lark	1						2	27	1				
Violet-green Swallow	2) LATE									2			2
Tree Swallow	3) LATE											2	1
Barn Swallow	10	70 CC Res.JR - 2) on 8th Platteville ML								1			2
Cliff Swallow	3) NEW LATE DATE												4
Purple Martin													1
Blue Jay					1				1				1
Steller's Jay				15	8		4						
Scrub Jay				6			11			1			
Black-billed Magpie	6	12	22	7	17	24	13	64	9	1			
White-necked Raven					1								1
Common Raven							2						
Common Crow	3	3			20				1				
Black-capped Chickadeel		14	4	4	24		2	4	3	1			
Mountain Chickadee			(1				7					2	1
White-breasted Nuthatch													1
Red-breasted Nuthatch		4	All month Denver				3						
Pigmy Nuthatch							5						
Brown Creeper - 1 on 20th Platteville ML													
Dipper		(1			1						2		2
House Wren		2	1) on 13th Golden RS							2	1	3	12
Long-billed Marsh wren													1
Rock Wren					1)						1		
Mockingbird - 1 on 30th Aurora MM													1
Robin		26	1	12	18		33	29		8	2	11	17
Hermit Thrush		55	1		67			1	1 on 28th Golden R.				
Swainson's Thrush			5)										
Western Bluebird		89			9		35			1	8	11	22
Mountain Bluebird		22	25	7	4		24			3	1	2	7
Townsend's Solitaire - 1 on 10-17 Platteville ML							8						2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		1)											
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		5	3		2			9					
Water Pipit			30	6 CC Res. JR				8			1		2
Northern Shrike			1 1 on 3rd Platteville ML					1					
Loggerhead Shrike							2)					2	1
Starling	100	1	80	16	11	12	6	595	16	2			2
Solitary Vireo		1			1) NEW LATE DATE							2	
Philadelphia Vireo - 1 on 11th Golden RS													
Red-eyed Vireo											1	1	

October	4	5	18	18	18	19	19	19	25	CORNELL			
SPECIES	NDLN	WATE	BEAR	ORR	WATE	PARK	CAST	BARR	BOW	1965	1966	1967	1969
Warbling Vireo										2	1		2
Orange-crowned Warbler		26		2	2	10		1)					
Virginia's Warbler		1)											1
Yellow Warbler										1	2		2
Magnolia Warbler					2								
Myrtle Warbler - 1 on 12th Longmont IB													
Audubon's Warbler		19		6	9	9			9				
Northern Waterthrush - 1 on 12th Kit Carson LW													
MacGillivray's Warbler												1	
Yellowthroat						1) Late							
Wilson's Warbler		29		2	2	4		1	1)				1
American Redstart - 1)on 2nd Lakewood JC													
Painted Redstart													1
House Sparrow	5		15	10		7		13	26	4		3	
Western Meadowlark	20		15			6	32	97	3				
Redwinged Blackbird	15		32			5		686	18	17			
Bullock's Oriole											2	1	3
Hybrid Bullock's-Baltimore Oriole													1
Brewer's Blackbird	10		3		6	8		24			9		7
Common Grackle	6	1 on 12th MB - 1) on 27th Lakewood PE											1
Brown-headed Cowbird												1	
Western Tanager		1			5	1)on 20th Longmont AC NEW LATE DATE							1
Black-headed Grosbeak											1	1	
Blue Grosbeak										1			
Lazuli Bunting		1) Late								2	1		2
Evening Grosbeak													1
House Finch		6		30		35		118	2	1	3	2	3
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch - (1 on 27th - 17 on 28th Castle Rock BS													
Brown-capped Rosy Finch										1			
Pine Siskin		2		1		20		35	8	1			
American Goldfinch		16						5					1
Lesser Goldfinch		3)								1		1	
Red Crosbill	6	All Month W. Denver DT									1		
Green-tailed Towhee		5				9		1) Aurora MS NEW LATE DATE					
Rufous-sided Towhee		8		5		27		21	3			1	2
Lark Bunting												2	
Grasshopper Sparrow - 1 at feeder from 8th-19th S Denver LW LATE DATE													
Vesper Sparrow				6			1		1)				
Lark Sparrow										1			
Cassin's Sparrow												1	
White-winged Junco									3				
Slate-colored Junco		2			1				1				
Oregon Junco		11			10	31		34	39	1			
Gray-headed Junco	1	1				4		4			1	2	2
Tree Sparrow								(1		1			
Chipping Sparrow		13		6				32	78		1	1	2
Clay-colored Sparrow		38				1)							
Brewer's Sparrow		4			2) CC Res. JR								1
White-crowned Sparrow		128		20	10	141		35	65	4			1
White-throated Sparrow						(2							
Fox Sparrow - (2 on 15th-16th Longmont AC												1	
Lincoln's Sparrow		4		2		5)					1		
Song Sparrow	1	14		10		57			7	2			
Total Species 151	46	51		47	18	46	16	33	63	50	30	34	37	68
Tot. contributors				54			44				3	6	6	16
Tot. Nests											78	80	82	183

Additional Observation:

A Palm Warlber (a new early date) was observed in Aurora on Sept. 11 by Miles Maxwell.

* Common Gallinule - A group of 8 were observed by William Garrett and 8 other members of the (Frasier) Manor Bird Group of Boulder 6 miles N.E. of Boulder on October 31. This is a very unusual observation, and important, as it is the first in the Denver area since 1883. One was observed in June 1965 at Fort Morgan.

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THE "600" CLUB:

This is a list of persons who have seen and recorded 600 or more full species of North American birds, according to the A. O. U. checklist. This excludes Mexico, but includes Greenland, the Bahamas, excludes Cuba.
Of the 39 living members plus 3 deceased in this club (paying no dues), there are two tied for first place with a count of 673 species. Our Thompson Marsh is in a three-way tie for 25th place with a total of 616 species, and is the only person listed from our state of Colorado.
The motto of the club is - co-operation, not competition. Your editor and Thompson Marsh has a complete list of members. It is requested that anyone who knows of others who have 600 or more 'lifers' to contact -

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F L A S H --- Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, president of the National Audubon Society, will present the Denver Audubon Society with its permanent charter and will discuss "The New Audubon Look" at their monthly membership meeting, December 9. Same place and time as our meeting. Put this on your calendar now.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - December 1969

December 6, Saturday, 8:00 AM. Franktown, Castlewood Dam, Elizabeth. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History, City Park. Joe & Marian Borden, leaders.*

7, Sunday, 7:30 AM. Barr, Mile High, Banner & Prospect Lakes. Meet as on Dec. 6. Harold Holt, leader.*

13, Saturday. Scouting trips for Denver Christmas Count:
Lower Bear Cr. Sadie Morrison, 388-1488. Meet at 8:00 AM at 25th & Sheridan.*

Lower South Platte R. John Cooper, 237-4855.*

Middle South Platte R. Bob Spencer, 279-4682. Meet at 7:30 AM Dry Creek Shopping Center, S. Logan & US 285.*

Deer Creek. Lynn Willcockson, 757-7000. Meet at 8:30 AM at Dry Creek Shopping Center. *

South Turkey Creek. Hugh Kingery, 733-0351. Meet at 7:30 AM at Dry Creek Shopping Center.*
North Turkey Creek. Paul Julian, 443-6133. Meet at 8:30 AM at Tiny Town.*

14, Sunday, Scouting trips for Denver Christmas Count:
Red Rocks Park. Don Thatcher, 455-7479. Meet at 7:30 AM at 25th & Sheridan. 1/2 Day

Bow-Mar area. Harold Holt, 697-4667. Meet at 7:30 AM at Dry Creek Shopping Center.*

Upper South Platte R. Jack Welch, 789-3090. Meet at 7:30 AM at Waterton parking lot.*

Indian Hills & Upper Bear Cr. Bill Brockner, 674-4851. Meet at "Little Park" on Bear Cr. above Idledale 8:00 AM.*

Willow Springs & Vicinity. Patty Echelmeyer, 233-4947. Meet at 7:30 AM at 25th & Sheridan. *

20, Saturday. Denver Christmas Count. Leaders of the different areas are listed above on Dec. 13 & 14 scouting trips. Compilation at 5:00 PM at the home of Don & Hazel Thatcher, 2916 Perry St.

21, Sunday. Follow-up trips, to be arranged at compilation meeting.

22 or ?. Weldona Christma Count. Don Thatcher, leader. Call for arrangements. 455-7479.

27, Saturday. Evergreen Christmas Count with Evergreen Naturalists. Bill Brockner, leader. Meet at 7:30 AM at Evergreen Post Office. Compilation meeting at Evergreen. Time & place to be announced.

28, Sunday. Follow-up trips to be arranged at the compilation meeting.

31, Wednesday. Pikes Peak Christmas Count. Hugh Kingery, leader. 733-0351

* BRING LUNCH

December is Christmas Count time, and we urge all DFO members to participate. You don't have to be a whiz to come along; extra eyes-even amateur eyes-are very helpful to spot birds, as well as to identify them.

Christmas counts have several goals; to get birders out in the winter; to compare winter bird populations from one year to the next; to see how many different species we can find in one day, and to find the rare ones; to count as many individuals of the different species as possible; and to have a good time. In Colorado, Denver's count has consistently found the most species. Our best year was 93 species in 1967. Last year we counted 13,327 birds of 92 species. The more people who help, the better we do.

We encourage all of you to join us. Call Count Leader Hugh Kingery, 733-0351, or one of the area leaders listed on the Field Trip Schedule.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS
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Volume 5, No. 3 Denver, Colorado December 1969

NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Regular monthly meeting replaced by compilation after Christmas Count at 5:00 PM at the home of the Donald M. Thatchers, 2916 Perry St., Denver.
Denver Area Count - December 20 - Hugh Kingery - 733-0351.
Rocky Mountain National Park Count - Dec. 20 - Dr. Ronald Ryder, Ft. Collins.
Longmont Area Count - Dec. 22 - Allegra Collister - 1-776-2694.
Weldona Count - Date open - Donald Thatcher - 455-7479.
Evergreen & Idaho Springs Count - Dec. 27 - Bill Brockner - 674-4851.
Pikes Peak Count - Dec. 31 - Hugh Kingery - 733-0351.

NOVEMBER 1969 FIELD TRIPS

November 1 - Washington Park, Fairmount Cem., CC Res., Franktown, Elizabeth to Castle Rock. Henry & Vi Bossman, leaders. (Snowstorm-8 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Helen Bonnema, Lori Chappell. (40 species)

November 5 - Empire, Georgetown, Echo L. Squaw Mtn. George Shier, leader. (Clear, mild-5 1/2 hrs.) Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Henry & Vi Bossman, Vito Tursi. (21 species)

November 8 - Arsenal, Prospect & Banner Lakes, Horsecreek Res. Harold Holt, leader. (Clear, 31° to 55°-8 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Virginia Calvert, Evelyn Edens, Thompson & Susan Marsh, Randolph & Lillian McDonough, Robert Spencer. (43 species)

November 9 - Red Rocks, Morrison & nearby lakes. D. M. Thatcher, leader. (Fair, mild-5 hrs.) Lori Chappell, David Hutchinson, Vim Wright. (33 species)

November 11 - Lower Bear Cr., lakes in area, Willow Springs Ranch. Sadie Morrison, leader. (Clear, slight breeze, pleasant-7 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Cicely Mellor, Dick Robinson, Los Angeles, Calif., Helen Stiles, Boulder. (31 species)

November 16 - Georgetown, Guanella Pass, Grant. R. E. Olson, leader. (Light wind, warm lower elev., cold, windy, upper elev.-4 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Richard Robinson, Vito Tursi.(8 sp.)

November 22 - Estes & Rocky Mtn. Nat'l. Park, Lyons, Park. Robert Spencer, leader. (Clear, cool-5 1/2 hrs.) Merle Barbour, Henry & Vi Bossman, Lori Chappell, John & Joyce Cooper, Cicely Mellor. (21 species)

November 23 - Barr, Mile High, Banner, Prospect Lakes, Horse Creek Reservoir. Jack Welch, leader. Robert Glover, Jane Newcomb, Jack Reddall. (Bright, warm - 8 hrs.) (41 species)

November 29 - Jackson Reservoir, Muir Springs at Ft. Morgan. Jack Reddall, leader. (Clear, 26° to 56°-10 hrs.) Merle Barbour, John Colvin John & Joyce Cooper, Bob Crofts-Toledo, Ohio, Robert Glover, Valerie Hadley, Harold Holt, Mr. & Mrs. Randolph McDonough, John Mendl-Encino, Calif., (51 species)

November 30 - Evergreen, Echo L., Chicago Cr. Winston & Sylvia Brockner, leaders. (Clear, 18°-8 hrs.) Merle Barbour, John & Joyce Cooper, Evelyn, Kay & Nancy Edens, Jo & Cal Gibbons, Nancy Hurley, Emily & Bill Kilpatrick, Ken Kirkwood, Jane Newcomb. (15 species)

(denotes first migrants of season in plains area.
) denotes last migrants of season in plains area.
Correction: In the Cornell nest record report last month, the New Mexico species should read 10, not 101.

November	1	1	5	8	9	9	11	11	16	22	23	29	30
SPECIES	PLAIN	TRAN	MT	PLAIN	PLAIN	TRAN	PLAIN	TRAN	MT	MT	PLAIN	PLAIN	MT
Common Loon - 1 to 5 all month CC Res JR													
Horned Grebe	3			1 on 15th HK									
Eared Grebe				23			1					1	
Western Grebe	1			1 to 5 all month CC RES JR									
P.-b. Grebe	1			3									
Great Blue Heron				2							3		
Whistling Swan - 3 Longmont on 8th CR													
Canada Goose	7										3000	1000	
Snow Goose											1		
Mallard	18			1000	40		6	2			10000	20000	
Gadwall	2	1		24	30		16	3			2	3	
Pintail				33	1						3000	1	1
G.-w. Teal				19	6						4		
Am. Widgeon	23			178	10						24	1	1
Shoveler	1			67	25		100					1	1
Redhead					4								
Ring-necked Duck - Few all month on Denver lakes													
Canvasback - Few all month CC Res JR													
Lesser Scaup				9	1						1	30	
C. Goldeneye	(27			1						20	40	400	
Barrow's Goldeneye										1			
Bufflehead				26	10		3	1			20	350	
Old Squaw - (1 on 28th CC Res JR													
White-winged Scoter - 1 on 1st CC Res JR													
Surf Scoter - 1 on 2nd SW Denver DT													
Ruddy Duck				16			2				8		
Hooded Merganser - 1 on 2nd Sloan's L. RS													
C. Merganser	(1										150	1500	
Sharp-shinned Hawk							1	1 on 19th E. Den. HH					
Cooper's Hawk							1						
Red-tailed Hawk		4		3	1		1					1	
Harlan's Hawk											1	1	
Rough-legged Hawk				3							3	6	
Ferruginous Hawk												2	
Golden Eagle				2									
Bald Eagle							(1 Jackson Res JR						
Marsh Hawk				5							3	6	
Prairie Falcon				1							1		
Pigeon Hawk				1 Pawnee MB								1	
Sparrow Hawk	1			1						1	2	4	
Ring-necked Pheasant				9			1				1	3	
Chukar				12 Red Rocks TM									
American Coot	18			6			8				6		
Killdeer				21			2					6	
Common Snipe				8								2	
Lesser Yellowlegs				4) HK									
Pectoral Sandpiper				4)									
Long-billed Dowitcher				3)									
American Avocet				1) HK									
(52) Glaucous Gull							NEW EARLY RECORD					1	
Herring Gull											1	25	
R.-b. Gull	10			22	10	2	11				17	1000	
Franklin's Gull	350			500							1		
Rock Dove		7	6	12		50		12			8	53	
Mourning Dove										Summit Co.	1 HK		
Great Horned Owl												1	
Belted Kingfisher				1			2		1	1	1	1	
R.-s. Flicker	4	3		6		9	2	7		1	3	17	
Lewis' Woodpecker		1											
Hairy Woodpecker				2					1	1			1
Downy Woodpecker				1	1		1				1	1	
Horned Lark	160			400							1000	160	
Gray Jay				3					3	1			8
Blue Jay												2	
Steller's Jay		2	16			4		1	5	12			2
Scrub Jay													
B.-b. Magpie	7	10	19	52	4	5	22	11	5	7	30	58	
Common Raven			4						2				2
Common Crow						2			26	2		55	
Clark's Nutcracker			2							3			1
Black-capped Chickadee		2				4		5		4	1	12	
Mountain Chickadee		6	12						4	4			2
Common Bushtit - (8 on 2nd Waterton HK													
R.-b. Nuthatch	2		3							3			
Pigmy Nuthatch										16			

November SPECIES	1 PLAIN	1 TRAN	5 MT	8 PLAIN	9 PLAIN	9 TRAN	11 PLAIN	11 TRAN	16 MT	22 MT	23 PLAIN	29 PLAIN	30 MT
Brown Creeper													1
Dipper						2		2					
(85) Carolina Wren - 1 on 17th at feeder in Denver VW													
Canon Wren						2							
Brown Thrasher													1
Robin		1	1			18		4		1	2 HH	8	
Hermit Thrush - 1) on 4th Golden RS													
Eastern Bluebird			4	1 on 2nd Morrison DT									
Western Bluebird			1										
Townsend's Solitaire	1		1			12		1		7			
Golden-crowned Kinglet													1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 1) Waterton HK													
Water Pipit											1	6	
Bohemian Waxwing					30								
Cedar Waxwing - 6 to 18 all month Golden RS													
Northern Shrike						1				1		3	
Starling	140	15	3	700	24		50	20		8	110	115	1
Audubon's Warbler											1 HH	1	
House Sparrow	1		2	36			9				55	39	
West. Meadowlark	7			63	2		1				52	94	
Redwinged Blackbird				200							2000	4040	
Rusty Blackbird				(7	1 on 20th SE Denver RA						1		
Brewer's Blackbird				12									
Common Grackle - 1) on 2nd SE Denver RA													
Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1 from 4-7th at feeder Englewood MB NEW LATE DATE													
House Finch		2		83		2	20				150		
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	3	30											16
Black Rosy Finch		(1											3
Brown-capped Rosy Finch													1
Pine Siskin			3			6					2	4	
American Goldfinch										4	1	67	
Red Crossbill		9	1 on 16th 40 mi.E of Den. HK							4			
Rufous-sided Towhee		1				5							
White-winged Junco		2					1					3	
Slate-colored Junco		4				3		2				6	1
Oregon Junco	1	6	6	2		12	2	1			4	35	
Gray-headed Junco		3	1					1					
Tree Sparrow	5			2							4	46	
Harris' Sparrow - 1 from 1st-4th at feeder SW Denver HH												8	
White-throated Sparrow - 1 Waterton 9th HK													
Swamp Sparrow										(1 SE Denver RA			
Song Sparrow		1		1		1	2				2	11	
Lapland Longspur - 131 on 9th Pawnee MB - 16 on 15th Prospect HK												2	
Total Species 118	23	22	21	43	15	20	23	15	8	21	41	51	15

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NOTICE: A RETRACTION

After checking further with Mr. Garrett, there were insufficient gallinule identifying marks observed by the group reporting the Common Gallinules. So this report should be deleted from the November issue.

Harold Holt - Editor

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - January 1970

January 3, Saturday, 7:30 AM. Castlewood Dam & Castle Rock. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, Englewood, corner of US 285 & S. Logan St. John Cooper, leader.*

4, Sunday, 7:30 AM. Pawnee National Grasslands. Meet at North parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Nancy Hurley, leader.*

10, Saturday, 7:30 AM. Barr, Mile High, Banner & Prospect Lakes. Meet as on January 4. Harold Holt, leader.*

11, Sunday, 7:30 AM. Red Rocks Park. Meet at W. 25th & Sheridan. Donald Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day

17, Saturday, 8:00 AM. Lower Bear Creek, Turkey Creek & area lakes. Meet as on Jan. 11. Sadie Morrison, leader.*

Fog

18, Sunday, 7:00 AM. Jackson Res. & Muir Springs. Meet as on Jan. 4. Jack Reddall, leader.*

24, Saturday, 8:00AM. BowMar, Marston Lake & Waterton. Meet as on Jan. 3. ~~Lynn Willcockson,~~ leader.* merle

25, Sunday, 8:00 AM. Barr Lake & Mile High Lakes. Some, including the leader, will walk the four or five miles along the dike and the dam. Meet as on Jan. 4. Jack Welch, leader.*

31, Saturday, 9:30 AM. Empire, Georgetown, Echo Lake. Meet as on Jan. 11. George Shier, leader.* Squaw Mt.

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